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WORLD FACING SERIOUS STEEL SHORTAGE

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Another Three-Figure Attendance

Forthcoming Prize Meeting

The usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot was held by the Association on the Army ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon when 101 members attended; the fact that the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders was holding its battalion sports at the same time, naturally resulted in the attendance being smaller than otherwise would have been the case.

Weather conditions were difficult, the wind, in particular, harassing many of the competitors, owing to its constant changes both in strength and direction.

With the return of the China Fleet during the next few weeks, and with the second Annual Prize Meeting being held in the near future, it is expected on Wednesday afternoons that every target will be used from now until the meeting commences.

As will be seen from the leading scores given below, the "nett" and "handicap" S.R. (b) prize winners were Sgt. Blandford, R.M., and Rfn. J. J. Stewart of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, respectively. In the S.R. (a) series no "nett" spoons are awarded, and it is of interest to note in this connection that Rfn. McAteer of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, who won the "handicap" spoon also topped the list of the nett aggregate scores. The other "handicap" spoon was won by Pte. R. Graham of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.

The current issue of the Association's magazine was published yesterday, and is a specially enlarged number of exactly fifty pages, including no less than fourteen pages of illustrations of the new Clubhouse and its official opening, as well as a large supplement giving constructional details of this building. Copies of this issue

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PRICES SOAR IN NEW YORK

LACK OF RAW MATERIALS

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL INCREASES DEMAND

The world is facing a serious shortage of steel following the rapid revival of heavy industries in all countries.

With most countries keeping their iron and scrap for their own steel industries, Britain may have difficulty in maintaining her production.

The United States, which has exported huge quantities of steel to Europe, is now threatened with a shortage at home. Prices have soared in New York.

In Germany and Italy practically all supplies are reserved for armaments, and Japan has been forced to remove the import duty on raw materials for her steel industry. France has already exhausted her stocks.

U.S. PRODUCERS SOLD OUT

United States Steel Common stock soared to a new high level of 105½ on the Stock Exchange on February 6. This was a rise of 3¼ from 101¼. Buying fever has been stimulated by the latest reports, showing that all mills are working almost at full capacity, and that a shortage is possible in the near future.

Many producers are completely sold out for the first three months until the end of March next. Despite the high rate of production, some mills have found the new orders too great for their capacity. The production of steel ingots in January was nearly 5,000,000 tons, the largest for that month in the history of the United States.

The reasons for the great demand may be summarised as follows:

Sudden revival in heavy industries, especially railways and electrical equipment, where replacements are long overdue;

Increased demand from abroad for armaments material;

Advance buying by manufacturers in anticipation of labour troubles.

NAVY WORK HELD UP

During December more than 200,000 gross tons of steel were exported. European countries, finding themselves unable to meet their own domestic demands, are clamouring for additional supplies, which the mills have difficulty in providing.

The demand for the American Navy building programme has also increased. The two battleships recently ordered will each required 30,000 tons of steel for their hulls.

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KING'S WARDEN WINS THE CHAMPIONS

Small Dividends On Fourth Day

"LAST QUARTER" PICKS EIGHT WINS IN 11 RACES

The fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting provided race fans with some excellent sport though dividends were on the small side, the biggest return for a win being $27.40 though Mr. L. C. Harris rode Happy Venture to second place in the opening race of the day to pay his followers each $78.60 for their modest $5 bet.

THOSE PUNTERS WHO FOLLOWED THE TIPS GIVEN BY "LAST QUARTER" IN THE "DAILY PRESS" YESTERDAY MUST HAVE FINISHED UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE AS OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT PICKED NO LESS THAN EIGHT WINNERS OUT OF ELEVEN RACES IN ADDITION TO GIVING TEN PLACE PONIES!

Riding honours for the day went to Mr. D. S. Li who scored two wins and a second in seven outings while Mr. F. (Peanut) Marshall had two firsts in four races, in the course of which he carried off The Champion Stakes on King's Warden. Mr. Leo Frost who has been showing remarkably good form during the four days of racing, won the Ladies' Purse which was presented to him by Miss Rosalie Alabaster whom he escorted to tiffin. He also rode two seconds and the same number of thirds.

The most successful owner was Mr. C. N. K. who had two wins, no other stable reaching this number. The day's racing was somewhat marred by an accident to Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho in The Jockey Cup when he was thrown and sustained a fractured arm in addition to receiving injuries to his ear.

The full results of the day's racing, together with the figures for the cash sweeps are given below:—

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FAST FLIGHT TO TOKYO

Attempt By French Airmen

Athens, Feb. 24.

The French airmen Denis and Libert, who left Paris at 10.05 p.m. yesterday in an attempt to reach Tokyo in under a hundred hours, arrived at Tatoi and left for Bushire at 10.10 a.m. to-day.

Interviewed by Reuter before their departure, the airmen disclosed that they encountered very bad weather in their flight across Europe. They had to wage a continual battle against heavy rain and winds.

It was their intention to reach Bushire in one hop. After refuelling they will fly all night in order to gain time.—*Reuter.*

THREE DEATHS FROM DYSENTERY

Tuberculosis Claims Many Victims

Of a total of eight cases of dysentery reported to the local Health authorities, for the week ended February 20, three were fatal. Of the eight cases notified five occurred in Victoria, one in Kowloon and two in Aberdeen and rural Hong Kong.

The return also discloses six deaths out of a total of twelve cases of diphtheria notified, and of these six were reported from Victoria, four from Kowloon and two from the New Territories.

Six cases of typhoid were notified with three deaths and there was also one fatal case of measles.

Two cases of chicken pox were notified and there were five cases of cerebro-spinal fever. One of the latter was imported.

Tuberculosis claimed no less than 54 deaths during last week.

For the 24 hours ended February 22, two cases each of small pox and typhoid occurring in Victoria were notified as well as a case of cerebro-spinal fever from Kowloon.

Two cases each of diphtheria, typhoid and dysentery were notified on Tuesday.

SUPREME COURT REFORMS

Roosevelt Only "Bluffing"

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

President Roosevelt's proposal to reform the United States Supreme Court is "just bluff" declared Mr. Roscoe Pound, Dean of Emeritus Harvard Law School and one of America's outstanding legal authorities, who arrived in Shanghai with his wife on a journey round the world.

"He is just trying to scare the Supreme Court so that they will come round to his way of thinking about law, but those justices will not be scared easily." Mr. Pound was of opinion that President Roosevelt would soon find public opinion against him in the matter so he would never introduce the necessary legislation in Congress, but even if he did it would be certain to "strike a snag" in the Senate.

Mr. Pound denied that the Supreme Court was backward and considered that it was quite justified in declaring the N.R.A. to be unconstitutional.—*Reuter.*

Mr. McLay, Mr. Williamson, Miss Wood and Miss Willis were interested spectators at the Racing Carnival.

Mrs. Turner and her two charming daughters at the Annual Races.

Oil Fuel Tanks In Singapore

Question Of Air Attack Investigated

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. G. Lambert (L. Nat., South Molton) enquired whether oil fuel tanks in Singapore were above the ground and therefore subject to destruction by aeroplanes.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied in the affirmative, adding that the question of active and passive defence against air attack on oil fuel installations above the ground was being carefully investigated.

Mr. Lambert: Would not any damage to these tanks paralyse our shipping in Singapore?

Sir Samuel assured the House that the Government were investigating very urgently the whole question of underground storage.—*Reuter.*

LLOYD GEORGE RE-ELECTED

London, Feb. 24.

Mr. Lloyd George who has represented Carnarvon boroughs in Parliament continuously since 1890, has been re-elected President for Pwllheli Liberal Association for 47 years in succession.—*British Wireless.*

"THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN"—
SEE LEADING ARTICLE
ON PAGE 8.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 24.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follow:

	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Spot	20-1/8	20-1/16
Forward	20-1/8	20-1/16

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FERRY BOAT PIRATED

Tientsin, Feb. 24.

The Chinese ferry boat Shun Ping carrying 156 passengers to Tangku from Tientsin was pirated during the journey by a band of thirty men.

The pirates, who boarded the vessel as passengers, suddenly revealed their true identity and began to relieve the passengers of money, jewellery and other possessions.

After gaining control, the vessel docked in the vicinity of Ningho where the pirates boarded waiting junks and decamped with their booty, taking away also three passengers as captives.—*Reuter.*

MUI TSAI REPORT PUBLICATION

London, Feb. 24.

Replying to Mr. W. Lunn (Lab., Rothwell), in the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, announced that the mui tsai report will be published on March 1.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Leigh Garner, Mr. Calthrop and a friend at the Annual Race Meeting at the Valley.

Hong Kong Shoes For British Feet

Many people are unaware of the quantity of canvas shoes which are pouring into England from Hong Kong. Being made in the Empire they are admitted duty free. The season for them is just starting, and large consignments are arriving in the Clyde weekly. Several hundred thousand pairs will come into Glasgow alone before the summer is over, and as they sell at from 9d to 1s 11d per pair they attract a ready demand.

Coronation News Carrier

Colonel Lindbergh, Mrs. Amy Mollison or Mrs. Beryl Markham may fly the Atlantic with the first film of the Coronation for America.

By this means New York would see the Coronation little more than twenty-four hours after the ceremony.

In addition, negatives of both coloured and black and white editions of the film will be flown to America in the German airship Hindenburg.

"I am convinced that the prints taken by 'plane will reach America at least twenty-four hours ahead of those carried by the Hindenburg," Sir Gordon Craig, general manager of British Movietone News, told the "Daily Mirror."

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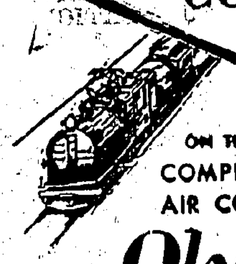
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PEACE AT LAST?

BY
W. L.

When, in 1918, the Austro-Hungarian Double Monarchy broke apart, a number of new States were formed, and the slogan of their foundation was "Freedom to all Nationalities." Apart from the Czechoslovakian Republic, which was formed of Czechs and Slovaks, who since then have never agreed, and a "minority" of 3 million Germans, also the re-created Serbia has not until now found peace.

The shot at Sarajewo, which killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his consort, was the last outward sign which broke loose the World War.

After the war, three minorities in the old monarchy united with Serbia and the "Kingdom of the Serbes, Croates and Slovenes" was founded. The ideal of the Croates, who inhabit the greatest part of Yugoslavia, the centre of the country, had been to form a federation of free nations, but they soon found that they were being incorporated into a Greater Serbia. Already in 1921 the Great-Serbians set up a constitution in which the federal ideas of the Croates had not been considered. Stefan Raditsch, as Croatian leader, fought valiantly for Croatian independence, much as Pater Hlinka is fighting for the Slovakian cause in Czechoslovakia. However, Raditsch was shot in Parliament in Belgrade in 1928, and one year later King Alexander abolished the constitution, and gave the whole country the name of "Kingdom Yugoslavi." All old boundaries were abolished, and the whole country divided into a number of banats, much like the French Departements. Everything that could be taken for Croatian spirit was prohibited, and also when the military dictatorship was later replaced by a new Parliamentary system, the Croatian Party did not find peace with the Government.

The first sign of a rapprochement was evident, when, on the occasion of King Alexander's funeral, the Croates united with the whole people, thus giving proof of their loyalty towards the Royal House. To-day the Croatian papers state that "No member of the Stajodinovics Government speaks of interior politics, without emphasising that full independence must be granted to the Croates and the Slovenes." And a few weeks ago Premier Stajodinovics had a conversation of 5 hours with Dr. Matchek, successor of Raditsch as leader of the Croatian Federalists.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

Sports Meet Concludes

The Seaforth Highlanders held the final meeting of their annual games at the South China Athletic Football ground yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering present. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Muirhead wife of Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead.

The Inter-Company Challenge Cup and the Inter-Company Tug-of-War Shield were won by "A" Company. The Inter-Company Relay Cup was won by "B" Company. The Victor Ludorum Cup was annexed by L/C Cook with 15 points to his credit.

The results of yesterday's meeting were as follows:—Event 1 (Three Miles).—1 L/C Cook; 2 Pte. Robertson; 3 Pte. McCuster.

Event 2 (880 Yards).—1 L/C Cook. (2 mins. 18-1/5 secs.): 2 Pte. McCuster; 3 Cpl. Fairley.

Event 3 (440 Yards).—1 L/C McDonald (58-2/5 secs); 2 Pte. Robertson; 3 Pte. Bradley.

Event 4 (220 Yards).—1 L/C Laurie (25-2/5 secs.); 2 L/C McDonald; 3 Pte. Bradley.

Event 5 (100 Yards).—1 L/C Laurie (11-1/5 secs.); 2 Pte. Dunnachie; 3 Pte. Bradley.

Event 6 (220 Yards Hurdles).—1 Pte. Nuttney (19-4/5 secs.); 2 Pte. Ballantyne; 3 Cpl. Thomson.

Event 7 (Piping Marches. Indian Troops).—1 Rfn. Shib Ram, Kumaon Rifles; 2 P.M. Moti Sing, Kumaon Rifles; 3 L/naik Pacham Singh; Kumaon Rifles and P.M. Yuttch Mohamed, H.K.S.R.A. Open March Stratsrey Reel; 1 L/C Forbes; 2 Piper Fergusen; 3 L/C McAllister.

Highland Fling.—1 L/C Forbes; 2 Pte. Zraham; 3 L/C McAllister.

Event 10 (Headquarters Race) Won by the Officers.

Event 11 (Ladies Race).—1 Mrs. Mackay, 2 Mrs. MacIntosh; 3 Mrs. Willie.

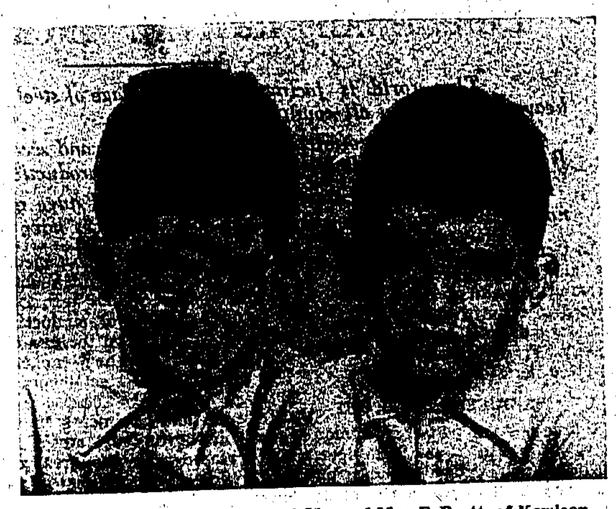
Event 12 (Dancing Company Reel Teams) 1 "B" Company; 2 "A" Company; 3 "C" Company.

Event 13 (Sergeants' Race) R.S.M. McIntosh.

Open Relay.—1 R.U.R. (4ins. 4/5 secs.); 2 R.W.F.

Event 14 (Tug-of-War).—"A" Company, 2 "C" Company; 3 "B" Company; 4 "S" Company; 5 H. Q. Wing

Inter-Company Relay.—1 "B" Company; 2 H. Q. Wing; 3 "S" Company; 4 "A" Company; 5 "C" Company.



Francis and Gill, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brett, of Kowloon Tong. (Rialto Studio).

Holden Secures "Hat Trick" Against Volunteers

HOLIDAY CRICKET MATCH WON BY H.K.C.C.

In their third holiday cricket match, the Volunteers were defeated by the Hong Kong C.C. by 37 runs on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

R. Holden, of the H.K.C.C. gave a splendid performance. He scored 62 and obtained the "hat trick," dismissing E. C. Fincher, W. Rapley and F. Broadbridge with successive deliveries.

Full scores were as follows:—

H.K.C.C.

H. B. Neve, c Bond, b Owen Hughes	4
R. H. Griffiths, c Souza, b Owen Hughes	24
R. M. M. King, c Rapley, b Owen Hughes	0
J. E. Richardson, run out	4
R. L. Holden, c Souza, b Dunnett	62
C. C. Garthwaite, c Fincher, b Rapley	23
A. W. Hayward, c Zimmern (E), b Owen Hughes	11
A. K. Mackenzie, c Bowle, b Rapley	0
N. P. Fox, c Dunnett, b Rapley	0
W. Wooding, not out	2
S. R. Way, c Zimmern (E), b Dunnett	2
Extras	8
Total	140

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	16	3	60	-
Owen Hughes	20	5	52	4
Rapley (2 wides)	7	3	17	3
Dunnett	21	-	8	2

H.K.V.D.C.

E. C. Fincher, c Garthwaite, b Holden	6
E. Zimmern, not out	63
W. Rapley, c Hayward, b Holden	1
F. Broadbridge, bowled b Holden	0
G. Souza, c Holden, b Garthwaite	8
H. Owen Hughes, bowled b Garthwaite	2
D. Hung, c Neve, b Way	0
A. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Garthwaite	6
A. H. Murray, c Holden, b Way	1
V. Bond, b Fox	9
A. Dunnett, b Fox	0
Extras	7
Total	103

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	11	3	24	3
Holden*	8	-	30	2
Way	6	-	21	2
Fox	4.5	2	11	2
Richardson	1	-	10	-

*—One no ball.

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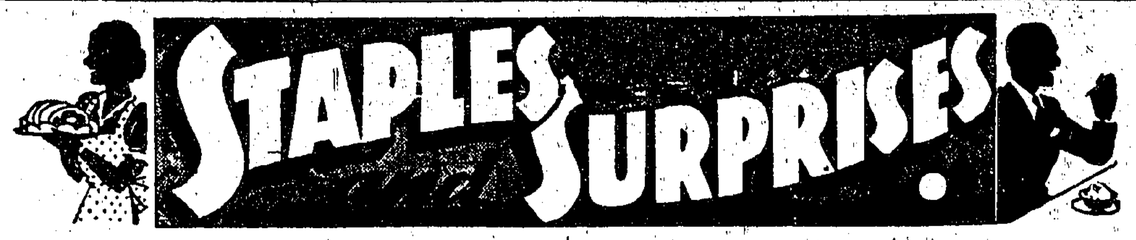

French Ways With Potatoes

The French have a score of tasty ways of cooking potatoes and we should do well to learn from them. Here are two methods which are easy:—

POTATOES EN CATEAU

Take some old potatoes, boiled and cold; any kind will do for this Cut them across in slices.

Put in a hot frying pan a good slice of butter; when it is at the foaming stage, put in the potaoes season well with salt and pepper.

Cook on a moderate fire, shaking and stirring; it does not matter if you break them in doing so, but they must be free in the pan, and stick together so as to form a whole.

Add more butter if necessary. If the potatoes make a kind of rustling noise when the pan is shaken it means that the cake is nicely browned.

Place a hot, flat serving dish on the pan and turn them out. You have a cake made of slices of potatoes well buttered, soft inside and at the same time crisp outside.

POTATOES VILLAGEOISE

Put in an earthenware chatty one piece of carrot, one small onion and a little parsley, which you add after you have cooked the onion and carrot in butter for a few minutes.

Put in then a pound of potatoes, cut in thin slices and seasoned with salt and pepper. Add water level with the potatoes, bring to the boil and let it simmer, with the lid on, till the potatoes are soft.

Remove the carrot and onion and serve.

DOUGHNUTS FOR TEA!

½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-3 cup cream, 2½ cups cake flour, grating of nutmeg, or few drops almond flavouring, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt

Beat eggs until light; add sugar gradually, beatin until all is added, then add cream. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and nutmeg together twice; combine with first mixture. This should make a fairly soft dought; add a little more cream or milk if too stiff. Roll out lightly and quickly, on slightly floured board to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with very small round cutter and fry at once in deep hot fat. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

BAKED FISH

This is a good way of using whiting, is rather tasteless if cooked in the usual ways. Have two fish filleted. Skin a quarter of a pound of mushrooms, cut into small pieces, and fry for ten minutes in a little butter. Spread on the fillets of fish, which should then be rolled up and placed in a buttered casserole. Skin a pound of tomatoes after dipping them into boiling water and slice thickly. Place them over the fish. Season well with pepper, salt, and a little mace. Then in the frying-pan melt another tablespoonful of butter, cook a tablespoonful of flour in it, and add a breakfastcupful of milk slowly, stirring well until it boils. Simmer for five minutes, add pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Pour over the fish, sprinkle the top with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, pour a little melted butter over, and cook in a fairly hot oven for about half an hour, browning the top afterwards under the grill.

MEAT CROQUETTES

Here is a recipe to use up cold meat in an appetising way. Mince finely some cooked meat, after removing any gristle. Add equal parts of masned potato and fine, stale breadcrumbs. Season with finely minced onion, herbs, cayenne celery salt and mace. Mix with enough beaten egg to make a paste, adding if necessary a few drops of gravy or sauce. Tomato or piquant sause gives a good flavour. A little chopped ham also improves the flavour. Make into small balls with floured hands. Dip in seasoned egg, then in breadcrumbs and fry in boiling fat until golden brown. Fry rather quickly and drain well.

PORT RIBS WITH APPLES

Allow two large cooking apples for each pound of pork spare-ribs. Core the apples, and peel them if you like, but this is not necessary. Fill the centres with brown sugar and put in a baking tin round the meat, which should be seasoned and lightly dredged with flour.

Put half a gill of water into the bottom of the pan, and baste the meat and apples frequently with this while the meat is cooking. It should be very well baked.

Hot Cakes Three Receipts

Hot scones can be mixed and baked in half an hour. Dry thoroughly and sift into a bowl eight ounces of plain flour, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Lightly rub in two ounces of butter, and add enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out quickly and lightly about an inch thick, cut into small rounds, and bake in a hot oven for twelve to fifteen minutes. As soon as cooked, slit open one side, put a lump of butter inside, and serve at once piled on a napkin or in a muffin dish.

HOT FRUIT ROLLS

Sift half a pound of self-raising flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt, rub in finely four ounces of butter, and make into a fairly stiff dough with milk or the yolk of an egg and milk, adding a tablespoonful of sugar if the rolls are liked sweet. Make a filling by chopping three ounces of stoned raisins, a sour apple, and an ounce of sultanas. Mix with two ounces of brown sugar and an ounce of melted butter. Roll out the paste, cut into small squares, spread with the fruit mixture, sprinkle with cinnamon, and roll up. Brush over with beaten egg or milk, roll in sugar flavoured with cinnamon, and bake in a hot oven for about twenty minutes. Serve hot. Also good cold.

HOT POTATO CAKES

Rub two ounces of butter finely into four ounces of flour. Mix in a large pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add half a pound of boiled, mashed potatoes which have been rubbed through a sieve. Mix well, and make into a soft but not sticky dough with hot water, adding a little at a time. Roll out on a floured board and cut into rounds. Bake on a greased tin in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Or roll out thinly and cook on hot-plate, girdle, or greased frying-pan.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

This is a light and nourishing pudding which should, however, be eaten as soon as ready or it will sink. Put half a pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, and an ounce of plain grated chocolate into a saucepan. Bring to the boil and stir until the chocolate has dissolved. Then remove from the heat and add four ounces of fine breadcrumbs and a small piece of butter. Let it stand for five minutes and add a little vanila essence and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and then fold lightly in without beating. Pour gently into a greased deep dish or tin, filling only halfway, or alternatively tie a stiff band of paper round the tin, standing above it. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes to half an hour.

TEA-TIME TOASTIES

Try these savoury tea-time toasties. They are so interesting yet so light and nourishing.

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Cut the bread to desired thickness. Toast it dark golden brown, leave it until cold, then butter and pepper and cut into six tiny squares and mount a naked prawn on each.

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The modest carrot has its place If you wash two medium-sized carrots, boil till tender, cut crosswise, trim and scoop out the insides, you have the basis of delicious toasties.

You then make a mixture of finely-chopped walnuts, radishes, parsley, another tiny carrot, bacon and seasoning. Moisten it with tomato juice, garnish with chopped nuts and mount on long, narrow thick fingers of toasted white bread. (A dozen of these a day would keep you extremely healthy, too).

A CHINESE WAY

Chinese toasties are new. Cut some very thick slices of white bread and toast both sides dark golden, then cut into chunks about an inch square. Then you need cream cheese, chopped nuts and chopped olives. Mix together the olives, nuts and cheese, spread the chunks with this mixture and crown with an olive. For sandwiches or large savouries forget the crowning olive and heap generously with the mixture.

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ENGLISH IN THE EAST

Dangers Of Faulty Teaching

The Australian Government recently issued a request that, since Esperanto has not been successful, the question might be considered of choosing a world language that would be definitely accepted. This is, perhaps, a diplomatic way of pointing out that in many parts of the world English is already being adopted as a "lingua franca." Excellent though artificial languages, neutral and free from anomalies, may be in theory, human beings appear to prefer the irregularities of a living tongue. For this reason, and because of the influence of Great Britain and America in present-day affairs, the role intended for Esperanto is steadily and without official encouragement being filled by our own language.

In the Far East English is most commonly used for communication between Asiatics and people of European origin. To the foreign visitor to China the task of mastering the bewilderingly complicated system of ideographs is rendered still more discouraging by the knowledge that the pronunciation given in Peking will be totally different from that in Shanghai, again different in Foochow, and yet again in Canton. To all intents and purposes the differences are as great as between English, German, French, and Spanish. Mandarin has been named the national language of China; but some time must elapse before it could be sufficiently known among Chinese and foreigners alike to be adequate for internal and external intercourse.

The immediate necessity for a common language has led to the ever-increasing use of English. So important is the part played by our language that continental Europeans coming to Shanghai find it well to learn English rather than Chinese. Orientals themselves, from widely separated regions, frequently resort to English as the only means of understanding one another. Even when speaking their own tongue, which is naturally poor in the technical terms indispensable to modern speech, educated Chinese have to make good the deficiency by a liberal seasoning of pure English words. In the coastal ports many Chinese are exceedingly eager to achieve fluency in English; so that in Hong Kong measures have been taken by the Colonial Government to prevent students under their jurisdiction from devoting over-much time to that language to the detriment of their own.

AMERICA AS TEACHER

The Japanese are not so willing to acknowledge the predominance of English. Moreover, however brilliant they are in other respects, they appear to lack linguistic ability. On the other hand, they have not given much encouragement to foreigners to speak Japanese; visitors have often found that their efforts in the native tongue, while appreciated by the country folk, have been coolly ignored in bureaucratic circles. The dilemma so caused has undoubtedly helped to reinforce the barrier by which Japan remains comparatively isolated. Nevertheless, relations with the Western world, though contrary to the policy of the Shoguns, are imperative to the modern Japanese, who have preferred to learn the English language rather than permit foreigners to misuse their own. In the last two years the Japanese Government has provided large subsidies for the propagation of the island culture abroad; but, as a goodly percentage of the relevant literature has been written in English, this movement has succeeded only in making English a stronger link than ever between Japan and the outside world.

In the Philippine Islands English became the official language with the American occupation, and is likely to remain so under the new Commonwealth. Local dialects, especially Tagalog, will no doubt be retained in the home, as the Welsh language is retained in the homes of Wales, but they are not rich enough in vocabulary or literary tradition to meet the complex requirements of this day and age. When the Americans first went to the Philippines in 1898 they found them inhabited by an assortment of about 47 Malay-Polynesian tribes varying from the primitive pygmy Negritos in North Luzon and the stocky curly-haired Igorots of the mountain provinces to the warlike Mohamedan Moros in the southern islands and the Christian Tagalog-speaking Filipinos in and around Manila. The speech of one tribe had very little relation with that of any of the others. Spanish was the official language, but few of the native people spoke it, as the priests had considered it impolitic to give any instruction that would tend to unify the indigenous population.

The Americans, realizing what an obstacle the lack of a common language would raise in the way of their own administration as well as of the self-development of the islands, decided within a few days of their arrival that English should be taught throughout the country. This decision was put into effect so expeditiously that the very soldiers, penetrating into the interior to quell uprisings, opened schools in the villages before they departed. By 1901 a complete system of education was operating, with the English language as the basis of the curriculum. Since then the insular Bureau of Education has moved steadily towards its goal of providing elementary instruction for all children of school age, with the result that now almost half the population of 12,000,000 speak really intelligible English, and the language is employed fluently and with creditable accuracy in the National Congress, the universities, and the Courts. Spanish is still used by a conservative section of Filipino society, but the leading educationists and newspaper men seem to agree that English will continue to be the standard language.

POLICE RAID IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Feb. 23.

It is reported that yesterday the police and detective forces of Tientsin raided two secret communist meeting places in Tong Ka Hu Tung and Ho Tung Road.

They discovered a printing press besides much printed matter for propaganda, and also two Soviet red flags.

They arrested four bogus officials and five other suspects.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE

Raising Funds For Fire Brigade!

Tungkoon, Feb. 23.

Being short of funds the Fire Brigade authorities of the Tungkoon City organized theatricals at Wang Lik for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the expenses of the Fire Brigade.

A big matshed theatre was erected at Wang Lik and the ovening performance was held on the 21st instant. The audience consisted of seven to eight hundred persons from the surrounding villages.

During the performance an alarm of fire was raised, and in the stampede which followed, one woman was killed and many severely injured.

The fire raged for three hours destroying the matshed theatre.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

MR. T.V. SOONG'S MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking on the 21st instant, and he immediately returned to the Bank of China to attend to the business affairs of the Bank.

It is reported that Mr. Soong will remain in Shanghai for the time being. His reported visit to Szechuen Province in connection with the Chengtu-Yuekwan Railway is still undecided.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

ALGERIA UNREST

Algiers, Feb. 23.

The political situation in Algeria continues to be unsettled. Nationalist and Left wing factions are gradually dividing into distinct camps where agitators are busy at work. The latest outbreak occurred in the neighbourhood of Oran, when about 300 natives incited by Communists attacked the election demonstration meeting of Colonel de la Rocque's Social Party. The police have taken special precautions to prevent a recurrence of such affairs.—*Transocean News Service.*

VIENNA ARRESTS

Vienna, Feb. 23.

A total of 380 persons were arrested in connection with the disorders which broke out on occasion of the demonstration at the arrival of Baron von Neurath. Members of the Patriotic Front will line the streets on Tuesday evening when Baron von Neurath leaves, in order to prevent a recurrence.—*Transocean News Service.*

ICE-BREAKER LOST

Moscow, Feb. 23.

A report has been received from Odessa that the Soviet icebreaker Semjorka has sunk in the Black Sea, it is believed with the loss of the entire crew.—*Transocean News Service.*

ANTI-JEWISH SENTIMENT

Budapest, Feb. 23.

Sections of the Hungarian students took part in an anti-Jewish demonstration here, as a reply to the arrest of several Hungarian students in Fuenfkirchen (Pecs) in Southern Hungaria. Many demonstrators gathered in front of a Cinema and protested against showing of the film starring a Jewish actress. Rowdy scenes also occurred inside the University, whereupon the rector decided to intervene on Tuesday morning. Now only those students in possession of an identity pass are allowed to pass into the University.—*Transocean News Service.*

BAN ON RUMANIA'S EXTREMISTS

Bucharest, Feb. 23.

Some light has been thrown on the political situation in Roumania following a declaration of Premier Tatarescu on the reorganisation of the Cabinet. He declares that Government would now proceed to take the strictest measures against any persons creating public disorders and thereby hindering the orderly development of national affairs. Political circles here believe that this means the Government will again put a ban on Roumania's national extremists.—*Transocean News Service.*

DUTCH QUEEN BACK

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.

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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 7 p.m. Big Ben; Haunting Memories in Syncopation. 7.20 p.m. "John Londoner at Home." 7.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. 8.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Singers. 8.55 p.m. The news and announcements. 9.15 p.m. Viennese Waltzes. 9.23 p.m. "Food for Thought."

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10 p.m. Big Ben; Tom Jenkins. 10.30 p.m. "The Conquest of the Air." 11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 12.30 a.m. The news and announcements. 12.50 a.m. Dance music.

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NO TELEVISION AT CORONATION

Broadcast Along Route Of Procession

London, Feb. 22.

The Coronation Ceremony at Westminister Abbey will not be televised, but will be broadcast along the route of the Coronation procession for the benefit of the crowds who will be watching and waiting there.

These were the Government's chief decisions, announced by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He added that public buildings would be floodlit from May 12 to May 17 and that the number of seats provided would be four times as many as on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the late King George. Westminster Abbey will accommodate 700 more spectators than on the occasion of the 1911 Coronation.

It is estimated that the Coronation will cost the country £152,000.—*Reuter.*

ADDIS ABABA OUTRAGE

General Liotta Making Good Progress

Addis Ababa, Feb. 22.

Contrary to reports published here earlier in the day, it is now stated that General Liotta did not succumb to his wounds sustained when the attempt was made on the life of the Viceroy, but that he is making good progress after the amputation of his leg.

It is announced that vigorous measures by the Italian troops have already begun. Over 2000 people have been arrested and will be dealt with by a Military Court which has been set up specially for the purpose.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEURATH'S TALKS IN VIENNA

Vienna, Feb. 23.

An official communique issued here on Tuesday evening concerning the conference between the Reichs foreign minister, Baron von Neurath, and the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and attended by the Secretary of State for foreign affairs, Dr. Guido Schmidt, emphasises that "all conversations are taking place in an atmosphere of profound friendship." It is, moreover, added that the German-Austrian agreement of July 11 has proved an adequate basis for re-establishment of confidence between the two countries. Concerning the point which is of so intense interest to Europe and the whole world, the problem of Central European policy, the communique only very slightly states that the two countries are completely in accord concerning the foreign policy that has the maintenance and future guarantee of peace as its aim.—*Transocean News Service.*

ETHIOPIAN CHIEF MEETS FATE

Trapped And Killed By Italian Column

Rome, Feb. 22.

Dedjasmatch Gabre Mariam, who opposed Marshal Graziani during the conquest of Ethiopia, and on whose head the Italians had put a price, has been trapped and killed by an Italian column.

The fight took place in the region of the Great Lakes, when not only Dedjasmatch but a number of notables were captured and shot.

The only great rebel chief now at large is Ras Desta, Halle Selassie's son-in-law.—*Reuter.*

STALIN MENTIONS SUCCESSOR

Berlin, Feb. 23.

Stalin, following the funeral of the People's Commissary for heavy industries, called an extraordinary meeting of the Polit bureau and declared that when he, Stalin, died, a Committee consisting of Voroshilov, Molotov and Kaganovitsch should take over the Secretary-Generalship of the Communist Party. Other items on the programme of the meeting were a report of the purge in the Ukraine, and a report on the internal situation in west Siberia. It is reported that in future the effort will be made in affairs of internal politics to gain the support of the "Partyless Bolshevics."—*Transocean News Service.*

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CANNONS FOR NEW PLANES?

Air Ministry Looks Into Question

The Royal Air Force fighter aeroplanes which are to come into service under the expansion scheme may mount "cannon," or large calibre machine-guns, states the "Morning Post."

Whether to go over to these guns or to rely on batteries of machine-guns, is one of the most vital tactical questions of the day. It is being debated vigorously at the Air Ministry.

Foreign countries, almost without exception, have adopted the cannon, and those who believe in this armament in this country hold that, unless it is mounted in some of the new machines, these machines will be out of date before they reach the squadrons.

The problem is not a simple one, because it entails the consideration of two different kinds of cannons, one of them mounted in the engine and almost forming an integral part of it, and the other mounted in the wings.

The Air Ministry is conducting trials with both, the former in a French aeroplane bought for that purpose.

The essential value of the cannon consists in increased effective range in air fighting. The ordinary machine-gun is considered to be of 200 yards range, whereas it has been claimed for the motor-cannon that it has double this range. And although it fires more slowly than the machine-gun, it is necessary to obtain only one hit to put the enemy machine out of action.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Devil Is A Sissy"
QUEEN'S:—
"Three Smart Girls"
ORIENTAL:—
"Gorgeous Hussy"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Easy To Take"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Amateur Gentleman"
STAR:—
"Sanders Of The River"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Love On The Run"
QUEEN'S:—
"Dimples"
ORIENTAL:—
"Kelly The Second"
"Anthony Adverse"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Dimples"
STAR:—
"Dancing Pirate"
MAJESTIC:—
"Scarface"

EASY TO TAKE

Marsha Hunt and John Howard share top honours in the leading of Paramount's breezy comedy-romance, "Easy to Take," which has it run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The film is a consistently amusing story of life "behind the scenes" in a major radio broadcasting studio.

"Easy to Take" is a skillful blend of fun and romance, plot and suspense, paced for entertainment by Director Glenn Tryon. Howard and Miss Hunt are aided by a group of unusually capable actors, including Eugene Pallette, a veteran who appears as manager of a radio hour; Richard Carle, Douglas Scott and Jan Duggan. The youthful Scott succeeds admirably in portraying an annoyingly spoiled ten-year-old.

Howard is a radio "Uncle Roddy" in voice goes out over the air waves, telling adventure stories to kiddies everywhere. The voice so charms a wealthy eccentric woman that she leaves a will, providing that Howard shall be the guardian of the Scott nephew to whom she leaves her estate. Howard doesn't like the idea, but a glimpse of Miss Hunt, the boy's sister, plus the entreaties of Pallette convince him that the job might have possibilities. He accepts it, and the fun begins.

After only a short time, Howard finds that the boy's fortune is a myth, and that he will have to manage for both Scott and Miss Hunt, without their knowledge, on his own forty dollar a week salary. A misunderstanding which grows from this separates the principals for a time—until radio succeeds in bringing them together again.

Novelty entertainment sequences are skillfully woven into the story, as one programme after another goes on the air in the studio which is the picture's background. Real radio performers have been enlisted—some new to movies.

A COMPARISON

So far ranges equal to those obtained with the motor-cannon have not been claimed with the wing-mounted cannon, because this type has a low muzzle velocity.

An objection to the motor-cannon is that engine tremor communicates itself to the gun and spoils its accuracy.

When the orders for new R.A.F. fighters were considered the mounting of the motor-cannon was not visualised. The new machines have multiple machine-gun armament. They are mostly designed to mount two guns in the fuselage, firing forward in the line of flight through the disc swept by the aircrew, and two, or four, other guns in the wings, also firing forward but just outside the airscrew disc.

The motor-cannon is mounted in the V between the two banks of cylinders, and it fires through the airscrew shaft, which, being geared, is higher than the crankshaft. At present most variable pitch aircrews cannot be used with a motor-cannon, but new designs have been got out to overcome this difficulty.

BRITISH CINEMAS ARE BIGGEST

19,500,000 Patrons Every Week

Statistics showing the distribution of film theatres in Europe and America, the development of attendances in different countries, and the increase or decrease of box-office receipts, according to the latest calculation by the International Association of Cinema-Proprietors, are now published.

The report shows that America possesses 15,400 cinemas, providing seating accommodation for 10,100,000. This means that there is a cinema seat for 80 persons in every thousand of the United States population.

Germany has 5,300 cinemas, but a comparatively low seating accommodation at 1,900,000; England has 4,700 cinemas, and the high seating accommodation of 3,900,000, or a seat for 85 in every 1,000 of the population. France and Italy have almost as many cinemas as England, but fewer seats.

AVERAGE CAPACITY 830

British cinemas are, on the average, the largest in the world. Their average capacity is 830. America's is well below with 656; France's is 511, Italy's 350, and Germany's 374.

These figures show that the American film has at its disposal a uniform market of 125,000,000 people served by a high proportion of cinemas and seats. Thus the American film can face the world with its costs of production guaranteed by the home market.

Attendances at the cinemas in the principal countries during 1935-36 show that each week 70,000,000 Americans, 19,500,000 English, 6,700,000 French, 6,000,000 Germans, and 5,200,000 Italians go to the pictures. Of every 1,000 of the population aged over 15 years 784 go to the cinemas every week in America, and 550 in England.

Figures of frequency of attendance during 1935-36 show that the American of over 15 goes to the cinema 40.8 times a year, the Englishman 30 times, the Frenchman 11 times, the Italian 9 times, and the German only 8 times.

Swedish film statistics show the popularity of American pictures there. For the year ending June 30, 1936 there were released 293 "whole-evening" films. Of those 192 were American, 23 French, 23 German, 22 Swedish, and only 14 British.

In Berlin in 1936, 192 new pictures were shown, and of these 119 were German, 33 were American, 17 were Austrian, and none were British.

THE DEVIL IS A SISSY

For the first time, three of the most famous boys in motion pictures are teamed in the same screen story. They are Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney.

The new picture, "The Devil Is a Sissy," based upon an original story by Rowland Brown, comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

"The Devil Is a Sissy" is the story of three boys who bcome inseparable pals and, strangely enough, features three boys who are boon companions in real life.

Freddie Bartholomew plays a rich English lad who meets his unusual companions by visiting his father's studio on New York's East side.

Jackie Cooper's role is that of the son of an executed convict, while Mickey Rooney portrays another juvenile product of the sidewalks of New York.

Despite the wide chasm of society that usually separates wealthy children from those of the slums, "The Devil Is a Sissy" emphasizes that neither creed nor race can keep apart, boys of different socio- when their lives and friendships are so closely together.

The story shows that these three boys, raised in totally different environments, are brothers under the skin; that life must be faced down on the streets, where the battles are fought; that parental mismanagement can wreck a life unless better influnces, such as the schools and the court, save it.

The supporting cast includes Etienne Girardot, the school principal; Mary Doran, the school teacher; Jonathan Hale, the judge; Andy Tombs, the policeman; and Christian Rub, the stone cutter.

The picture bears the distinguishing touches of that director, W. S. Van Dyke, and comes on top of such of his recent successes as "San Francisco" and "His Brother's Wife."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Purim. Feast of Lanterns. (Shang-Yuan-Chieh). St. Ethelbert, King (a. 618).

Cinemas

King's:—"The Devil Is A Sissy."
Queen's:—"Three Smart Girls".
Oriental:—"The Gorgeous Hussy"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Easy To Take"
Majestic:—"The Amateur Gentleman"
Star:—"Sanders Of The River"

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. Informal Artistic Meeting, Music, Verse, Pictures.

Meetings.—Toc H Supper Meeting, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 Monthly, of Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in "South China Morning Post" Building, 5.30 p.m.; V.D.M.A. to meet Mr. G. Barclay, Far Eastern Secretary of C.M.S., in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Hong Kong Horticultural Society's Show of Flowers and Vegetables, noon.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Busy Bees' Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Tea-Party, at Gloucester Hotel, in honour of Mr. Feroz Ali, 5.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Local Anzac Function, in Gloucester Hotel Building.

Moon.—Full Moon, 3.43 p.m. I. Moon, 15th. Day.

Sports

Racing.—Entries close for Fanling Hunt Spring Meeting at Kwanti, noon.

Sunrise.—6.48 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 21.50; Low at 3.38 and 15.04.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Shushan Purim. St. Victor, Anchoret.

Auctions.—Postage Stamps, at Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Devil Is A Sissy."
Queen's:—"Dimples."
Oriental:—"Kelly The Second."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dimples."
Majestic:—"The Amateur Gentleman."
Star:—"Sanders Of The River."

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon; Annual, of Diocesan School Old Boys' Assn., at Hotel Cecil, 7.15 p.m.; Annual, of Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Trinity College (practical) Musical Examination.

Moon.—I Moon, 16th. Day.

Religious.—"The Way of the Cross," in all Catholic Churches.

Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League, Club de Recrelo "A" iv. Kowloon Tong; Free Lances v. University.

Tennis.—Ladies' R. C. American Doubles Tournament.

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.50 and 21.08; Low at 3.10 and 14.16.

KELLY THE SECOND

More than forty sets ranging in class from the dressing room of a cheap and tawdry prizefight arena to a swanky night club were used for the filming of the feature comedy production, "Kelly the Second" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Swift-moving sequences and a story with ever-shifting locales made necessary this unusually large number of sets.

Featuring an all-star cast including, besides Williams and Rosenbloom, Patsy Kelly, Charley Chase, Pert Kelton, Edward Brophy, Harold Huber, DeWitt Jennings and others, "Kelly the Second," a Hal Roach-M.-G.-M. production, reveals the romance of Cecil Callahan, the fighting truck driver, and his sweetheart-trainer, Molly Kelly. The ups and downs of this strange pair who becomes involved in a racketeer adventure, goes to make a hilarious and entertaining picture.

Incidentally this feature comedy marks Miss Kelly's debut as a player in full-length Hall Roach-M. G.-M. productions.

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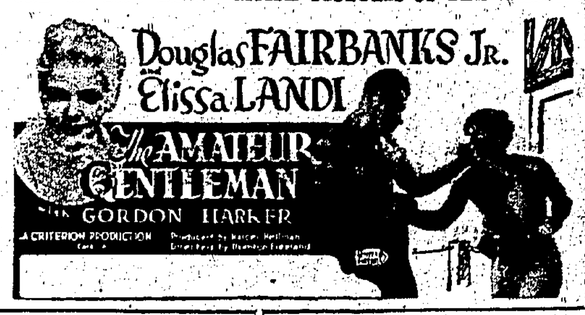

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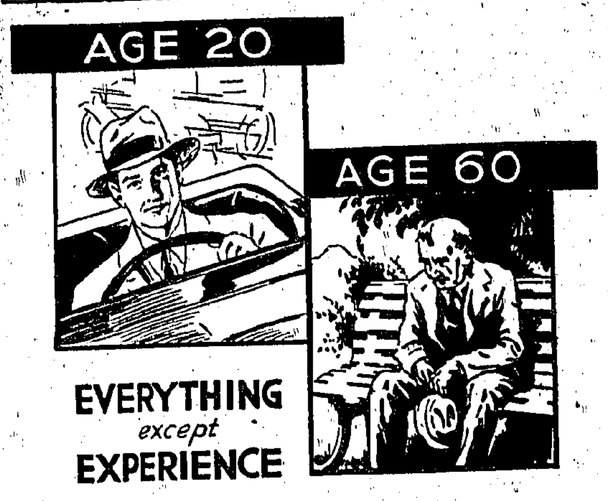

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Film Censor Gives Evidence In Summary Court

Claim Brought By Sound Recording Engineer

The case between Cecil Ng Wing Lee, sound recording engineer, and the Eastern Hollywood Film Company was continued yesterday morning when it again came up for hearing before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, in the Summary Court. Against the claim brought against them by the plaintiff for $1,000 compensation and for the return of two Bell and Howell 400-feet film magazines and six reflex camera slides, which constituted $355 of his claim, the Company had filed a counter-claim for $264.90, comprising $180.90 of film allegedly due by the plaintiff $30 paid him in advance for his work and $54 expenses payable by him. The plaintiff had claimed that the detention of the articles belonging to him had prevented him from earning a living. Mr G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for Ng, while Mr. D. McCallum represented the Company.

Further evidence by witnesses were heard at yesterday's hearing.

Miss Helen Yu, film censor, deposed that she had seen the screening of the film over which the arguments of the case had arisen. She referred to a film known as "Sang Lick Kwan." She stated that she saw 1,500 feet of this film, four reels of which were unsatisfactory so far as the sound recording was concerned. At the conclusion of her evidence, witness admitted, in reply to a question from Mr. McCallum, that, in her capacity as film censor, she was only concerned with the moral side of the film, and not with the quality of its sound recording or photography.

During the course of the evidence of another witness, Chan Man-yee, who told the Court that he was a wireless mechanic, the Company's counsel objected to him relating a conversation which took place between him and one Tong Kim-ting, a cameraman, who was a witness at the previous hearing of the case. His Lordship overruled the objection.

Tai Chu-wong, manager of the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, stated that the film under review was screened in his cinema from May 1 to 5 last year. He attributed its failure to the sound which he considered to be rather unsatisfactory. However, he admitted that he had made no complaint regarding this film, although he had not seen a preview of it. Witness agreed that it was a common practice for local theatres to accept films without a preview, these films being generally used as stop gaps for the period between the screening of better pictures.

Joseph Stephen Sheh, the next witness, stated that he was the manager of the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, but he severed his connection with that firm on July 31, 1936. Regarding the film "Sang Lick Kwan," he stated that his company commenced work on it during the middle of February, 1935.

The hearing was further adjourned.

CUT FLOWERS IN GARDEN

Man Causes Damage To Gladioli

For the larceny of beautiful gladioli from the Tsa Ka Po Garden at Wong Chuk Hang on Tuesday afternoon, Tsui Ying, 37, unemployed, was ordered to pay $3 amends or serve seven days' hard labour with the addition of a fine of $50 or, in default, weeks' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Dredge, prosecuting, stated that about 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon fokis of the Tsa Ka Po Garden saw defendant cutting the flowers. Defendant was chased and kept in custody till a Chinese detective arrived on the scene.

S.-I. Dredge asked his Worship to take a serious view on the case and added that there had been quite a number of larcenies of this nature recently.

Insp. Hourihan added that there had been several complaints made.

The defendant caused damage to the extent of $25.

Thief Swallows Pills: But Trick Did Not Work

Chan Tai, 55, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of a woollen vest from 17 A Block, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday.

Sergeant Garrow of the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders and Sergt.-Major Clews, of the Royal Engineers, were present in Court as witnesses.

Sub-Inspector Goddard stated that Mr. Clews was on the verandah on the third floor of the residence when he saw the defendant take the woollen vest which was hanging on a pole. He chased after him and before he could seize the defendant, he took two pills and collapsed. Mr. Clews went to get help but when he returned defendant disappeared. He then ran for some distance and eventually caught the defendant.

Swallowing the pills was apparently a trick on defendant's part.

The case was adjourned to today.

FALSE PRETENCES

A fine of $40 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on an unemployed, Chan Hing, 20, who appeared before Mr. K. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on four charges of obtaining goods with false pretences.

Sgt. Brooks said that defendant had been obtaining Dairy Farm pass books from various holders and produced them to order supplies at the Dairy Farm. He was suspected and caught.

OPIUM DIVAN RAID

Acting on information received, Det-Sgt. Hunter, accompanied by Chinese detectives raided No. 23, Bute Street, first floor on Saturday last and arrested Wong Chok, 35, who was charged before Mr. K. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the possession of five mace of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan. Defendant was fined $300 or three months' hard labour.

SHIP MASTER FINED

Captain A. W. Hall, master of the s.s. Haldes, was fined $40 by Mr. K. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of sailing his ship later than the advertised time, in contravention of the anti-piracy regulations of Hong Kong.

Det-Sgt. Brooks said that the police authorities were informed by the Wo Fat Sing shipping Co. that the Haldes would sail at 10 p.m. on February 9. The routine search was completed about 8.40 p.m. but he was informed that the ship would not sail on account of the compradore's absence. The boat finally cleared the harbour after 10 p.m.

In Search Of Gold!

ACID USED ON SIGNBOARDS

Chu Fu, 22, unemployed, of no fixed abode, charged with larceny of gold from a signboard at 23, Bonham Strand West, ground floor, and of gold leaf from 43, and 15, Wing On Street, and 12, Tong Man Street, on Tuesday, was ordered to pay $50 amends or serve a month's imprisonment. He was also fined $10 with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, consecutively, and three weeks' hard labour when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector M.H. Hourihan stated that on Tuesday afternoon defendant admitted he had been wiping off gold from a signboard at Bonham Strand. The defendant used acid to extract the gold from the signboard. The damage done to the board amounted to $20. The boards were fixed to the wall of the houses.

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WOMAN'S WELFARE IN HONG KONG

It is announced in connection with the appeal for assistance in the organisation in Hong Kong of an International Co-operative Centre for rescue work among women and children, that a meeting of foreign ladies interested in the proposal, will be held at the St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters in Tai Hang on Friday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. R. A. Jaffray, formerly of the South China Conference, and wife of the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, who is the chief mover in the scheme, is organising the meeting with the assistance of Mrs. R. Langley and it is hoped that it will be possible to form a committee and to draw up a campaign of the work to be carried on.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION LECTURE

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will hold the fifth meeting of the Session 1936-7 on Tuesday, March 2nd, at the Helena May Institute. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott will preside and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will read a paper on "The Heroines of George Meredith." Those who wish to have tea in the Hall before the meeting are asked to order it in advance from The Manageress, The Helena May Institute. (Telephone 22160).

V.D.M.A. MEETING

The meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, previously announced for 5 p.m. to-day in the Cathedral Hall, will be held in the Book Depot instead. (6 Queen's Road Central). The speaker will be Mr. Gurney Barclay, the Far Eastern Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

MURDER APPEALS DISMISSED

Counsel Coils Rope Round His Neck

IN SUICIDE PLEA FOR HOVE MAN

During the hearing of the appeal, at the Court of Criminal Appeal, of Arthur Jefferson Peake, aged 43, against the sentence of death passed at Lewes Assizes for the murder of Arthur George Noyce, a secretary-chauffeur, of Hove, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Peake, produced the piece, produced the piece of rope with which Noyce was strangled and coiled it twice round his own neck to illustrate his argument that the case was not necessarily one of murder.

He asked the Court to say it might equally have been suicide, and he referred to marks Noyce's neck which, he said, supported that theory. He also said the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

Lord Hewart, Mr. Justice Swift, and Mr. Justice Goddard heard the appeal.

Mr. Birkett also complained of nondirection and misdirection by Mr. Justice MacKinnon at the Assizes.

Without calling on Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for the Crown, the appeal was dismissed. Lord Hewart said: "In our opinion the evidence was abundantly clear and overwhelming." He described the summing-up as perfectly fair and adequate.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Latest Admiralty Announcements

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Lt.-Cdrs.—C. M. Jacob, to Halcyon for course (Feb. 16), and to Deptford (Feb. 23); and J. G. Hill, to Gurkha (March 4).

Lt. (F/Lt., R.A.F.)—N. S. Luard, to Victory for R.A.F. Station, Gosport (Feb. 8).

Lt. (Retd.)—H. E. Pretyman, replaced on the Retd. List (with original seny. of July 15, 1922).

Lt. (E)—H. F. Waight, to Eagle (Feb. 11).

Surgn. Lt.—F. Bush, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (Feb. 4).

Promotions

Sub-Lts.—K. R. S. Leadlay and R. H. Ballard, to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively Oct. 1, 1936, and Feb. 1).

Cd. Bosn.—W. H. Francis, to rank of Lt'd (seny. Jan. 10).

Cd. Sig Bosns.—H. C. Shambrook and L. C. Hopkins, to rank to Sig. Lt. (seny. respectively Jan. 9 and 29).

Royal Naval Reserve

Lt.-Cdr.—J. R. Davies, placed on the Retd. List, at own request (Jan. 29).

Lts.—L. R. Sharp and A. T. C. Cooper, promoted to Lt.-Cdrs. (seny. respectively Jan. 5 and 22).

Sub-Lts.—G. W. P. King, to Dolphin (Feb. 28); and J. D. Minto (act.), promoted to Sub-Lt. (seny. Jan. 17.)

Proby. Act. Sub-Lt.—J. H. Merriman, to Iron Duke (Feb. 6).

WELSH VICAR'S ANNUITY

Claim Against The Church

A test case of importance to incumbents of the Church in Wales, came before Mr. Justice Luxmoore, in the Chancery Division, when an action was brought by the Rev. Thomas Pritchard Price, Vicar of Penmark, Glamorgan, against the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, states the "Morning Post."

Mr. Price claimed a declaration that he was entitled to have paid to him by the defendants an annuity of £528 13s. 6d. so long as he held the office of Vicar of of Penmark or any other ecclesiastical office of the Church in Wales, and that, so long as he held office of Penmark, the Representative Body could not deduct from his stipend any sum payable to him as Vicar of Penmark under the will of the late Dr. George Neale.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for Mr. Price, said there was no ill-feeling in the dispute. As Vicar of Penmark Mr. Price also received under the will of Dr. Neale £240 a year, and the Representative Body claimed to be entitled to deduct from the annuity of £528 a sum equivalent to the £240.

Bound By Rules

The question of fact was whether Mr. Price, in accepting the living, had made any agreement with the defendants that they should deduct the value of the Neale bequest from his stipend.

It was said that Mr. Price was bound by the rules and regulations of the Representative Body by virtue of a declaration signed by him upon his induction. He challenged the validity of the rules and regulations, and said the defendants had no power to make them except for the regulation of their own procedure.

Mr. Gavin Simmonds, K.C., for the Representative Body, said that the Welsh Church Act, 1914, provided that a person in Mr. Price's position was entitled to retain the emoluments of his office so long as he held that office or any other ecclesiastical office in the Church, but the Act also provided that he was to hand them over to the Representative Body if he was moved to another office.

The hearing was adjourned.

The Colonial Service

The following promotions, transfers, and re-appointments in the Colonial Service have been announced:—

Colonial Administrative Service

Longland, F. (Provincial Commissioner), Senior Provincial Commissioner, Tanganyika.

McMahon, C., O.B.E., M.C. (Deputy Provincial Commissioner), Provincial Commissioner, Tanganyika.

Macpherson, J. S. (Officer of Class III, Malayan Civil Service), Principal Assistant Secretary, Nigeria.

Scupham, Major W. E. H., M.C. (Deputy Provincial Commissioner), Provincial Commissioner, Tanganyika.

Colonial Agricultural Service

Clay, G. F., O.B.E. (Deputy Director of Agriculture, Uganda), Assistant Director of Agriculture, Nigeria.

Jepson, W.F. (Phytalus Investigator), Entomologist, Agricultural Department, Mauritius.

Macluskie, H. (Agricultural Superintendent, British Guiana), Agricultural Officer, Sierra.

Colonial Legal Service

Hincks, M. T. (Registrar, High Court, Zanzibar), Chief Registrar, Gold Coast.

Howe, G. L. (Crown Counsel, Gold Coast), Crown Counsel, Straits Settlements.

Langley, C. G. (Attorney-General, Leeward Islands), Puisne Judge, British Guiana.

Colonial Medical Service

Blackaby, E. J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H. (Medical Officer, Nyasaland), Medical Officer, Zanzibar.

Davidson, W. C., M.B., Ch.B. (Medical Officer), Pathologist, Nigeria.

Kinneard, G., M.D., M.C.P. and S. (Medical Office and Bacteriologist, Bahamas), Senior Medical Officer, Falkland Islands.

Macgregor, V. J. G., M.B., Ch.B (late Medical Officer), Medical Officer, Gold Coast.

Williams, Miss C. D., M.B., Ch.B. (Lady Medical Officer, Gold Coast), Medical Officer, Malayan Medical Service.

Colonial Police Service

Mathias, C. A. (Inspector of Police), Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uganda.

Nottingham, Captain E. C., M.C. (Commissioner of Police), Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Nigeria.

Other Branches

Bastow, Miss A. D. M. (Gymnastic and Games Mistress, Achimota College, Gold Coast), Assistant Mistress, Education Department, Nigeria.

Bennetts, A. T. (Senior Inspector of Mines, Perak), Warden of Mines, Pahang.

Creasey, H. W. (Assistant Inspector), Inspector of Police, Uganda.

Geen, Miss D. P. (Assistant Matron, Civil Hospital), Matron, Kowloon Hospital, Hong Kong.

Freeman, W. L. W. (Traffic Inspector), Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Tanganyika Railways.

Hudson, R. G. (Marine Officer), Marine Superintendent, Tanganyika Railways.

Jamieson, W. J. (First Grade Stationmaster), Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Tanganyika Railways.

Kershaw, A. E., M.C. (Warden of Mines, Pahang), Warden of Mines, Selangor.

Macdonald, A. G. (Warden of Mines, Selangor), Warden of Mines, Perak.

Sutton, F. (Senior Nursing Sister), Matron, Civil Hospital, Hong Kong.

Waterfield, O. (late Superintendent of Education), Superintendent of Education, Nigeria.

White, L. B. (Chief Clerk, Public Works Department, Falkland Islands), Storekeeper, Public Works Department, Sierra Leone.

ROYAL BROTHERS TO MEET

London, Feb. 23.

The visit of the Duke of Kent to his brother the Duke of Windsor, which has already been the cause of many press comments, will take place on Wednesday, and the Duke of Kent will remain in Austria for two days. The Duchess of Kent will remain in Munich with her sister.—*Transocean News Service.*

SCOUT

NOTES

ANOTHER TALMOSHAN CLIMB

News have come to hand of another Talmoshan conquest, this time the achievement going to the credit of the Deep Sea Scouts. Since the departure of the Fleet to Singapore waters, which has badly depleted the strength of this merry band of Scouting enthusiasts, those few who are still here have been under the capable leadership of "Dullie" Nield, Deep Sea Rover Scout.

Concerning this hike to "The Mountain of Big Mists," five of these intrepid out-door fans left their Den at 10 o'clock in the morning, a few weeks ago and, after crossing over to Kowloon in a 'Waha-Waha' motorboat and boarding a bus on the other side of the harbour, they found themselves safely arrived at Lai Chi Kok. There they put their "best foot" forward and set along a path to Gin Drinkers' Bay where they veered inland to Kwai Chung and then on to Tsun Wan. Here they timed themselves as having arrived at 12.30 p.m.

ROCKSCLIMBING BEGINS

From here the hikers found no difficulty in getting on the right path to their objective. A little later they were forced to do some rock-climbing and after a spell of it, the party called a halt and got down to eating their tiffin snack.

The weather, which had been quite fair up to this time, now began to take a turn for the worse when it started drizzling. There was a hurried decision to try to reach the top before the gates of heaven were let loose. Their determination was rewarded when, at about 3 p.m., they found themselves on their goal.

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

Meanwhile, the visibility had grown bad and, setting at a brisk pace, the party commenced their homeward journey. Shortly after 5 o'clock, they arrived at Lai Chi Kok. Although conditions were such that they might dampen the ardour of the average hiker, these Deep Sea Scouts were unanimous in their agreement that they much rather preferred it than spending the week-end indoor in town.

3RD H.K. (SEAFORTHS)

It is a well-known fact that Rover Scouts are, literally, as numerous in the Royal Navy as are "rum-tots." But it is not often that we hear of any such "peace soldiers" declaring themselves as a group in military circles. The 3rd Hong Kong (1st Seaforths) are not just merely a group, but the amount of activities they have taken part in since their advent to this Colony bids fair to make them very well-known in local Scouting.

Their Wolf Cub Pack engaged in a friendly football match with the 4th Kowloon on the Murray Parade ground, the referee being Cubmaster Smith. This game ended in a 1-1 draw. A replay took place last Saturday, and this time the visitors were victorious, winning by 6 goals to nil. This time the game was refereed by none other than "Dullie" Nield, of the D.S.S.

The Scouts, of course, went in for a more strenuous form of exercise. They took part in numerous hikes, during which they visited different parts of the Colony as a means of acquainting themselves with it. A fortnight ago they took themselves, to Chai Wan. There they were met by D. S. S. Nield who spent the day with them. After thoroughly looking the Camp over and inspecting the surrounding neighbourhood the Scouts called a day of it and returned home towards the evening.

The Rovers, on the other hand, took the opportunity of holding a "Scouts' Own" in the Union Church Hall on Sunday, February 14, when they invested as Rovers, Rover Squires W. Taylor and J. Wild. This was the first official gathering that the 3rd Hong Kong (Seaforth) Group have been able to arrange in the Colony.

CORNWELL SCOUTS

It is not frequently that we hear of a Boy Scout being awarded the Cornwell Decoration, but when it does happen Scouts all over the world realise that another hero has been found in their group. To the uninitiate, the title "Cornwell Scout" is merely a name for something, but to Scouts it means a great deal more than they expect to be.

The Cornwell Decoration is in memory of John Travers Cornwell, V.C., the Boy Scout who, while serving on board H.M.S. "Chester" at the Battle of Jutland in the Great War, showed great courage by still carrying out orders after being wounded several times, when he could have run to safety. The decoration is specially recommended by a recognised body of Scouts for pre-eminently high character, devotion to duty and specific acts of physical courage, or hold an award for bravery for having saved life under exceptional circumstances, or have undergone great suffering in a heroic manner.

Latest news report that three awards have been made to Boy Scouts recently. The first two have been presented by the Boy Scouts Association to Scout Frederick John Wardell, age 18, of the 58th West London (St. John's Kensal Green) Group, and Rover Scout W. Brackley, age 23, of the 18th St. Helen's (St. Thomas's) Group. Both Scouts have undergone great suffering in a heroic manner and have constantly been referred to for their amazing pluck and fortitude, also for their great enthusiasm for the game of Scouting by the smartness of their uniform, obedience, and their devotion to duty.

The third Boy Scout to join the ranks of Cornwell Scouts was Denys George Spiller, age 15, of the 1st (St. Aldhelm) Sherborne Group. Scout Spiller has been awarded the badge by showing great fortitude while undergoing intense suffering. For over six years he has been on his back, either on a frame or in a plaster bed, suffering a severe form of tuberculosis of the spine, which issues several abcesses in his body. During his long term of suffering he has had two dangerous operations, and after each it was thought that he would not have long to live.

ROBBERY CASE

Further Evidence Recorded

Further witnesses were called to give evidence in connection with the case in which Lo Ying Ping, gardener, was charged with alleged robbery at the Chung Wo goldsmith shop, Shanghai Street.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Lo Kiu, 30, widow, the proprietor of a cigarette store at Market Street, in evidence, said that while she was serving a customer, she saw four men running pass her store towards Nathan Road, one of them carrying a rattan basket. After they had passed, she heard two gun shots which were followed by the blowing of police whistles.

Wong Kum, employee of the Blue Taxicab garage, said that he also heard three gun shots. He observed a motor car with four or five occupants driving towards Nathan Road.

Kum Wing, goldsmith, stated he saw the defendant break one of the showcase glasses with the butt of a revolver.

Defendant:—Are you quite sure that you recognise me?

Witness:—yes.

Defendant alleged that he had been wrongly accused.

The hearing was adjourned to Tuesday afternoon.

LECTURE

Mr. Chan Kee Yau, High-Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek will address a meeting in the Great Hall of the University (by kind permission of the Vice Chancellor) on Monday, March 1 at 8.30 p.m., His subject will be "The New Life Movement in China." All interested are welcome.

RETAIL PRICES

The Asiatic Petroleum Company, (South China) Limited advices that as from Feb. 20 retail prices for kerosene per unit of approximately 8-1/3 Imperial gallons will be as follows:—

Silverlight	Cases	$4.73
	New Tins	4.45
Crown	"	4.30
"	(In Returnable Drums)	3.20
"	Bulk	3.00
Lampglass & Rising Sun	New Tins	4.23
"	(In Returnable Drums)	3.13
"	Bulk	2.93
Cross	New Tins	4.15
"	(In Returnable Drums)	3.05
"	Bulk	2.85

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD REVENUE

Several shopkeepers appeared at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday for failing to stamp receipts.

Lui Kam-cheung, of the Kung Cheong firm, summoned for failing to stamp a receipt for the sum of $57.90, received from Hung Yuen on February 1, 1937, was fined $20.

Leung Chi-hing, of the Chit Sing Cheong firm, was similarly fined on a summons for failing to stamp a receipt for $25.23.

Li Kwan, of the Sam Cheong firm, No. 13 Kwong Yuen Street East, was summoned on three counts of having received from Hung Yuen the sum of $27.30 $21.55, $23.20 without stamping his receipts. He was fined $50.

Ng Yin, of the Sun Cheong firm, was fined $20 on admitting his failure to stamp a receipt for $53.

All these defendants had used goods invoices as receipts.

Wong Hing-kiu, of the Yue Chow firm, was fined $10 for failing to stamp an ordinary receipt for the sum of $25.

HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT CO.

Net Profit For Year Over $800,000

ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 9

Report for the year ended 31st. December, 1936, states that the net profit for the year, before providing for replacement of Buildings by writing off depreciation, amounted to $807,185.92, which, with $493,676.50 brought forward from last year, has been credited to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. An interim Dividend amounting to $300,000 has already been paid and, after writing off $204,483.77 from Buildings, there remains a balance of $796,378.65 which it is proposed to deal with as follow:—

To pay a Final Dividend of $1 per share	$300,000.00
To add to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c	16,065.12
To carry forward unappropriated	480,313.53
	$796,378.65

It will be noted that the above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the Accounts.

DIRECTORS

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. A. Raymond now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is given that the 49th ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, 9th. March, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA IN COLLISION

Sinking Of Japanese Ship Investigated

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia sailed according to schedule for Yokohama en route to Vancouver, B.C., after the Japanese police had interrogated the master, Capt. J. F. Patrick, and the Japanese pilot, Mr. Kumekichi Ohno, on the collision between her and the tramp steamer, Akashi Maru, outside Shimonoseki when the Japanese vessel was sunk.

The examination, which was conducted ashore, showed that the Empress of Russia, which was making her way in heavy weather, sighted an oncoming Japanese steamer in the vicinity of Mutsurejima islet at 3.34 a.m. on Feb. 15.

The Empress stopped her engines until after the Japanese steamer had passed, after which she found that she had drifted to within 300 yards of the Akashi Maru which was then lying at anchor. A collision was apparently unavoidable.

A court of inquiry into the disaster will be opened in Shimonoseki shortly.

Mr. Ohno, it is pointed out, was responsible for the navigation of the Empress of Russia at the time of the collision.

The Akashi Maru carried a crew of 23, all of whom were saved.

Weekly Traffic Return

34 ACCIDENTS: TWO KILLED

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, there were altogether 34 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 9 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 37 year, was knocked down and fatally injured by a public motor car whilst running across the road.

One Chinese female, aged 18 years, died as the result of injuries when she was knocked down by a private motor car whilst walking in the roadway.

Of the persons injured 5 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One cyclist was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

One tramcar passenger and a bus passenger were injured while alighting from a moving tramcar and a moving motor bus respectively.

One motor car driver was injured when his vehicle ran off the road, down the hillside.

Of the 34 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 6 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved	Nos.
Private Motor Car	20
Motor Lorry	3
Public Motor Car	6
Motor Bus	7
Tramcar	4
Bicycle	3

First Of New German Destroyers

The Leberecht Maass, first of the new 1,625-tons German destroyers, off Kiel. She is named after the Rear-Admiral commanding torpedo boats, who was killed at the Battle of Heligoland in August 1914.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M.J. BOTELHO

Large Attendance

A large gathering of mourners attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Melania Joanna Botelho, who died at her residence, No. 35 Granville Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday, which was held at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was 83 years of age and had been bed-ridden for some 16 years up to the time of her death. She was the widow of the late Mr. A. A. H. Botelho, formerly chief of the Shipping Department of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and survived her husband for over two decades. The deceased was also one of the oldest Portuguese residents in the Colony and by her death has left behind her a large number of grandchildren.

The chief mourners at the funeral yesterday were her sons-in-law, Messrs. J. F. Sousa, D. Carvalho and O. D. Barretto, and grandchildren, Messrs. A. G. Botelho, Peter, Paul and Tony Botelho, and Alfonso and Horatio Barretto, and many others.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., Rev. Fr. Spada, Dr. J. Barnes, Chev. J. M. Alves, and Messrs. J. J. de Basto, A. F. Osmund, F. H. Barnes, Robert Barnes, C. A. Assumpcao, F. X. Monteiro, F. X. Botelho, J. Choy, A. J. C. da Rocha, S. M. Cruz, L. C. Silva, V. F. d'Azevedo, C. H. Basto, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, F. M. Graca, A. Alvarez, A. Guterres, Ed. Roza, A. Noronha, F. M. da Silva, C. E. Marques, L. Lopes, A. Roza, H. Remedios, F. D. de Barros, P. Silva, E. Leitao, E. J. Figueiredo, E. J. Figueiredo, Jr., C. Roza-Pereira, C. Cunha, N. Barretto, J. P. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, V. Yvanovich, F. E. d'Almada Remedios, F. Roza-Pereira, E. Basto, B. Alves, D. F. Lopes, J. Ribeiro, D. Lopes, D. Alves, R. Silva, D. Lopes, Jr., J. Alves, J. Soares, C. Barros, J. Noronha and E. Noronha.

The Rev. Fr. Rossi officiated both in the chapel and at the graveside.

Family wreaths included those from Paula and Cochea; Nato, Trixie, Patsy and Irene; Maria and Pedro; Carmen and Irene; Ina; Tony; Peter Eleanore and Carole; Paul and Johnnie; Mary and Archie; Al and Chicha; Duarte Carvalho and family; Amy and Octavio, and E. V. M. R. de Sousa and family.

Among other floral tributes were those from J. M. da Conceicao, Ah Yee and Ah Fung, Mrs. Eileen Choa, J. M. Noronha and family, Chue Kwock-chau, Yu Kang-bor, Cheung Shu, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rocha, Yu Yam, Lam Wing and Ho Tak, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Man Chew, Mrs. L. Montalto Jesus and family, Julia and Charlie, Elfrida C. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. dos Remedios, Julio Silva and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. dos Remedios, Miss Louise Choa and Mrs. W. H. Choy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pereira (Shanghai), W. A. Zimmern, Miss D. Ellis and Miss E. Laing, Luiz Eduardo Basto, Dr. and Mrs. John Durran, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes, Miss A. M. de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hsu, Clara, Minnie Hall, Sarah B. dos Remedios de Botelho, Gilly and Leo, Olga and Julio Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mrs. S. G. da Roza and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. dos Remedios, Olivia and Joao, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rozario and family, A. A. F. da Roza, and Ofelia and Pedro.

STALLHOLDER FINED

Dead Pig Trade

At the Central Magistracy yesterday a summons was heard against Tse Chung, Tse Wing, and Tse Tak, the licensees of a pork Stall in the Western Market, North Block, for exposing for sale three fore quarters and four hind quarters of pork which had not been slaughtered in the Government slaughter-houses.

Tse Chung said he had purchased the pork in Taipo as he was short of meat on that particular day.

Mr. W. Schofield remarked that meat killed in Taipo should be sold there and not brought into the city.

Sanitary Inspector Eccleshall asked that a serious view be taken of the case. It was very unsafe for any pigs which had not been slaughtered by the Government at Kennedy Town to be sold in the markets. No bad meat was allowed in the markets. There had recently been a very extensive business in the dead pig trade, and this had to be stopped.

His Worship imposed a fine of $50 on Tse Chung.

DOG SUMMONS

Mr. J. H. Jessen, of Messrs. Jebsen and Co., residing at No. 48, Stubbs Road, was fined $5 when he was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing his Alsatian dog to be at large in Stubbs Road at 9 p.m. on February 3. Mr. W. C. Hung represented defendant and pleaded guilty.

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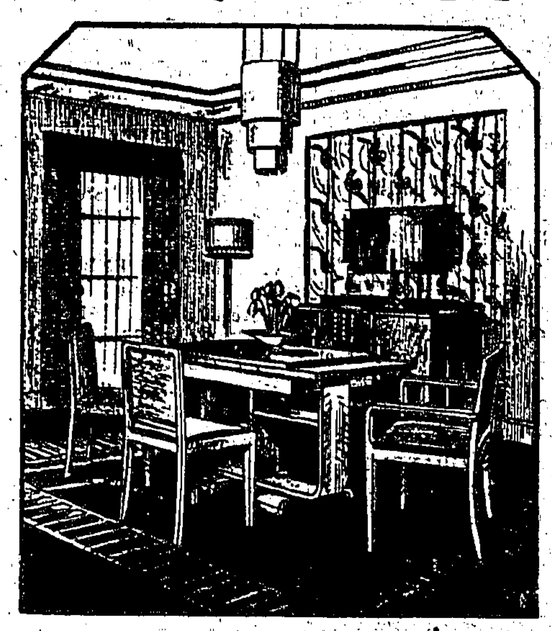

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.
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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March 1937 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.
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HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND RATES OF FREIGHT

NOTICE has been received to the effect that rates on cargo for New Zealand transhipped at Australian ports after 15th April will be increased by 10 per cent. Through rates will accordingly be increased from Hong Kong as from 16th March. 1937.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE.
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S.CO., LTD.
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H. K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1937, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND in THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requerted to send $5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1937.
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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, $1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3877.	Junction of Canton Road and Mong Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan			About 24,080	442	54,180

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Hartigan, late of Oatlands Park Hotel Weybridge in the County of Surrey, England, Medical Practitioner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of Feb., 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Sole Executor.
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.
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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Emmeline Lines, late of Stirling, Strathclyde, St. Michael in the Island of Barbados, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of March, 1937.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of Feb., 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the proving Executrices,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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BIRTHS

PAUL.—On February 17, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Catherine Clair Paul, wife of W. B. B. Paul, a daughter, Helen Clair.

NANCE.—On February 17, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. Dana W. Nance, a daughter, Florence Rush Nance II.

LEWIS.—On February 18, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Lewis, a daughter, Leslie Alexandra.

ENGAGEMENT

FORESTER-McLORN.—The engagement is announced of Geoffrey Gordon, son of E. T. Forestier of London and the late Mrs. Forestier, and Patricia Sybil, only daughter of the late George McLorn, Chinese Maritime Customs and Mrs. Florence McLorn of Shanghai.

DEATHS

HOWLETT.—On February 18 1937, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, R. C. Howlett.

LEWIS.—On Thursday, February 18, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Leslie Alexandra, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Lewis.

HOARE.—On Feb. 10, 1937, at 26, Platts Lane, Hampstead, Ellen Tunnicliffe, widow of Joseph Charles Hoare, D.D., 4th Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, in her 79th year.

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THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

The League of Nations has been persistent in its work to stop the traffic in women and children, as well as the control of prostitution in individual countries.

In spite of many delays and denials, the Governments of the countries concerned have shown themselves prepared to co-operate in stamping out a horrible practice. As a result of a League Commission which reported in 1932 on the traffic in women and children in the Far East, it was decided to hold a conference to be attended by countries with Eastern interests in order to decide on the best methods of action.

The conference, which opened at Bandoeng in Java this month, will only concern itself with the traffic in women and children and not with indigenous prostitution. The two problems are not absolutely separable, but every country must be responsible for its own measures in combating prostitution, whereas any control of the so-called "white slave traffic" depends for success on international co-operation.

The 1932 report showed that the traffic at present mainly consists of the transference of Oriental women and children, and that those white women who are attracted to the East are there because of the white population.

A really adequate system of control is difficult to enforce. Where absolute poverty is common, as for example among the "white" Russian refugees in Manchuria, it is almost impossible to stop either prostitution or the traffic in women.

Perhaps the best thing that can be done is to encourage institutions which look after the women when they have been transferred from their own countries. The conference will no doubt follow up this method, for it will be attended not only by officials but also by representatives of various voluntary bodies.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

FASHION REVIEW AT THE RACES

Fog threatened on the second day of the races and there was a sprinkling of rain. Visibility was bad, but not bad enough to prevent my seeing a lot of attractive dresses. Many came in coats and furs, and dark colours prevailed, but later in the day it became positively sultry, and those who had chosen lighter raiment scored heavily.

It was delightful to see Mrs. Coltart out and about again looking well in spite of her bad accident. She was very trim in black and white and a cleverly slung cape concealed the fact that her arm is still in a splint. Magpie colours were all the rage on Monday. Mrs. Croucher had the most becoming suit, with a fluted collar and prettily tilted hat. Mrs Cavanagh Mainwaring also favoured black and white, and Mrs. Compton looked marvellous in black crinkle-crepe vested with white and the sweetest small hat with a curving brim. I only saw Mrs. Sedgwick in the dim distance, but I think she had a fawn dress and a black hat. Mrs. Shaw wore maroon and brown and Mrs. Gilmore in brown and tan was very dainty.

Mrs. Pethick had a black suit collared with gold. Mrs. Hardy was tailored in light gray. Mrs. Prentis in palest gray wore a lovely stole of gray fox. Mrs. Tam Pearce had becoming dark blue, with those attractive high shoulder-points and looked very tall and slim. Mrs. Dodwell wore a most becoming dress of navy patterned with brighter colours. Mrs. Seth-Smith chose an unusual shade of gray-green complete with swagger coat to match. Mrs. McLay brought her daughter Mignonne in a beguiling costume of black with prettily frilled sleeves. Mrs. Kerr in almond green and Mrs. Mackichen in leaf green both looked extremely nice. Mrs. Burton wore French grey and Mrs. Taggert had a very unusual dress of a dark shade with bands of bright grass green.

Mrs. Edwards in daffodil green and yellow must surely have been thrilled when her husband's number came up for a big win, and I rather think that Mr. Fred Tracy could tell us something about lucky numbers! Mrs. Dunbar had a delightful costume of dark blue with wide cuffs and vest of white, embroidered in white.

The popular young Secretary of Z. B. W. looked very smart and slender in white and black, and that sweet radio-singer, Mrs. Portallion, was noticeable in rifle-green.

There was a very strong bias in favour of fawn. Mrs. Keith Valentine had a very elegant long slim coat in that hue Mrs. Mellor chose it and Mrs. Robertson, in tweeds, also. Mrs. M. H. Turner had an enchanting colour scheme of crushed-tourquoise, with a bolt of rust-brown, and hat which matched her dress. Mrs. Harrop in black, with a clasp of gold and pearl was very smart and Mrs. Hazeland in black wore a shirt of palest pink threaded with silver. Mrs. Stanton were a magnificent cape of silver fox and a big posy of white flowers and Mrs. Robin Gordon was charmingly dressed as ever.

Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Chubb photographed at the Races.

EXCITEMENT AND COLOUR

The crowd at the Tuesday races seemed bigger than ever. Brilliant sunshine and brighter dresses were the order of the day. The flowers were marvellous and the band played all the latest tunes. There were many tiffin parties, but betting was keen so very few stayed in the boxes, and the lawns were crowded all afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor arrived before tiffin and I admired the navy blue dress worn by Lady Caldecott with a tunic of navy patterned in white and a hat of white to match.

Mrs. J. J. Paterson had an unusual colour scheme of mingled jade and blue with a belt of the two colours and hat of green, which suited her marvellously. She was with Mrs. Croucher part of the time and the latter looked extremely smart in dark blue crinkle-crepe with a wide collar of white and a captivating hat to match.

Mrs. Locke in gray and scarlet and a becoming turban hat of gray, and was I think, one of the lucky winners on Red Feather.

Mrs. Edgar Davidson was one of those who trusted the weather, and had an attractive dress of palest pink. Betty Faire too looked very dainty in strawberry pink. Lady Pollock in bright blue under a long fur coat caught my eye and Mrs Mullins in a trim suit of blue check; and Mrs Kay, in a sedate little frock of gray-blue with quaker collar. Also Mrs Elliot in navy blue and white. They all looked charming.

Mr. J.W. Alabaster brought his fiancee, (looking very gay and pretty). Mrs. Cassidy had a smart, sleek little suit of black ciree-satin, and Mrs Whitham had a very military air in blue and scarlet, (a most enchanting dress.)

Mrs. Archbutt, graceful in white and black, Mrs. Bousfield in dark green, Mrs. Hansen in becoming tan colour and Mrs. Heibery in a slim long coat of dark blue, were keen race-goers. Mrs. Benson wore a flowered dress of very dark blue and Mrs. Pope in a lighter shade and touch of scarlet.

It was Leo Frost's lucky day, and Mrs. Dunbar shared his good luck and led in one winner after another amid very great applause. It is sad indeed to think that it is Leo's last Meeting for a long time and he will be terribly missed. Mr. Charles caused a lot of fun when he rode one pony as far as the stable and then packed up, but his backers did not seem to mind too much.

Oh what a surprise when Boolat Bay proved the winner. I saw a pretty young Chinese lady and her brother positively dancing with delight when they had drawn their winnings.

LORRY DRIVER SOUGHT

Police are looking for a hit-and-run lorry driver following an incident in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, early yesterday morning.

Lo Tang-ching the victim, was crossing Shanghai Street when he was struck by the lorry, which immediately accelerated and disappeared around a corner.

Colony Tennis Championship Begins On Monday

FULL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK

The Colony open singles tennis championship commence on Monday, on the H.K.C.C. courts. Tsui Wai Pui, the holder, will meet H. N. Lee.

The complete programme is as follows:—

S. A. Gray v. S. Wong; Wong Shiu Wing v. S. A. Hussain; S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan; E. C. Fincher v. W. Hung; G. C. Burnett v. A. Crawford; B. C. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke; Firdos Khan v. F. Grose; Tsui Wai Pui v. H. N. Lee.

The programme for the week is as follows:—

TUESDAY

H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson; I. M. A. Razack v. Wong Fuk Nam; Iu Tak Cheuk v. M. Pagh; A. Warr v. H. P. Ong; Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam, G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse; Chan Sing Toa v. Y. C. Lau.

WEDNESDAY

R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson; H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun Cheong; T. C. Monaghan v. A. C. I. Bowker; Chambers v. Pool; L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton; Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping Chiu.

THURSDAY

Wooding v. A. S. Read; Dunnett v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. Williams; B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond; B. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok.

THURSDAY

E. M. Bryden v. L. T. Ride; S. W. Liang v. Ma Chiu Chong; C. P. Ip v. George Choa; Evans v. Andrews; G. E. R. Dvett v. F. V. Harrison; Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain.

Kwangtung Rice Shortage

Mr. T.V. Soong Assists In Relief Measures

Nanking, Feb. 24.

Owing to the poverty and distress in Kwangtung Province due to rice shortage, it was decided by the Third Plenary Session that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, should form a company with a capital of $10,000,000 for the sole purpose of purchasing and transporting rice for the relief of Kwangtung Province.

It is reported that Mr. T. V. Soong has already succeeded in raising the necessary capital for the formation of this company.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

COL. H.C. HARRISON

Colonel H. C. Harrison leaves S. Thorpe Manor on 28th. February. His address until leaving the Colony in mid-April will be The Hong Kong Club.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Sustaining severe injuries, a five-year-old Chinese girl was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The child was playing in the Hop Kee House in Lee Hing Lane, and approached a vat of boiling water. As the child clambered over one of the onlookers gave a shout of warning and seized her by the body. He was not in time to prevent the girl from coming into contact with the boiling water, and she suffered scalds to the arms and face.

Informal Artistic Meeting

The local Theosophical Society is holding an informal artistic meeting where music and poetry will be heard and paintings to be seen; the latter to be supplied by the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild. This is a public gathering and all are welcome at Manuk Lodge, 1B Chater Road from 6 to 7 p.m.

FURIOUS FIGHTING AROUND OVIEDO

Heavy Casualties On Government Side

Brigade Commander Reported Killed

London, February 24.

Most furious fighting is going on on the Asturias front around Oviedo. An insurgent communique claims that in the course of the attack on Oviedo the casualties on the Government side have already reached two thousand, without counting the losses on the southern front of Oviedo.

Both sides are marking time on the Madrid front, but fighting is reported around University City.

Insurgent planes bombed Albacete for six hours, according to a message from Burgos.

The message adds that the commander of the 104th International Brigade who is fighting for the Government has been killed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NATIONALIST PROGRESS

Salamanca, Feb. 24.

The Nationalist troops made considerable progress on the Teruel front in the Vivel del Rio sector, and repulsed the counter-attack, according to the latest reports here.

On the Jarama front, east of Madrid, the Nationalists scored an important success by occupying the town of Norata de Tachuna, an important junction on the Madrid-Valencia and Madrid-Verales road.

In the province of Asturias the Reds continued the offensive against Toledo, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Their casualties were estimated at more than a thousand dead and wounded. Two Red battalions, which crossed the Malon in order to interrupt the Nationalist Army's communications, were virtually annihilated. Several Reds who tried to re-cross the river by swimming were drowned in the attempt.

Nationalist planes successfully bombed the barracks of the Red Militia in Baeza, north of Jaen. Another squadron of the Nationalist air force bombarded the railway line to the mining district of Jaen. It is declared that they have caused great damage to the line. The coal and iron supplies from the New Castillas will probably be cut off, since it will take at least several days to repair the damaged tracks.—*Transocean News Service.*

BELGIAN BAN ON VOLUNTEERS

Brussels, Feb. 24.

The Belgian Government on Tuesday introduced a bill in the Chamber proposing a ban on volunteers for Spain, in accordance with the decision of the London Non-Intervention Committee. It is expected that the bill will be passed in the Chamber as well as in the Senate before the end of the week.—*Transocean News Service.*

SPANISH COAST SUPERVISION

Control Zones Settled

London, Feb. 23.

The zones into which the coast of Spain will be divided under the scheme of the International Non-Intervention Committee to exercise, from the sea, control of the importation of war materials, have been set down and approved by the sub-committee.

The divisions, and their respective guardians, are as follows:

North Coast—Britain and Portugal.

North-west coast—France and Russia.

South coast, from the Spanish-Portuguese border to Almeria—Britain.

Almeria to the Franco-Spanish frontier—Germany and Italy.

The island of Iviza and Majorca—France.

Majorca—Italy.

Spanish Morocco—France.

Canaries and Rio Doro—Britain.

As yet, Russia has not accepted her zone of control. It was originally suggested that Russia guard the east coast, as that is nearest her base in the Black Sea.

The section provisionally allotted to Russia includes part of the Bay of Biscay. There appears to be no particular eagerness to patrol these troublesome waters.

The ships of the various patrols will keep their stations ten miles off shore and presumably will have the power to examine any vessel approaching any Spanish port.

The control scheme will operate from March 6, simultaneously with the land observation plan.

Great Britain will defray the cost of keeping the British naval units on patrol. It is authoritatively estimated that she will also pay approximately £100,000 for the full year in connection with the control of the frontier ashore, the object being to prevent the importation of war materials by either side in the civil war. Britain's share is 16 per cent of the total cost of the control plan.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRO-GERMAN CONFERENCE

Four-Power Pact Reports

Vienna, Feb. 23.

Only generalities are mentioned in a communique issued at the conclusion of the meeting between Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, and Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, now on a visit here. This indicates that no major decisions were reached.

Reports that a Four-Power Pact between Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary has been mooted persist to-night. It is asserted that the matter will be a prominent topic when Dr. Schuschnigg visits Signor Mussolini in March.

Political circles point out that not even preliminary Austrian consent to the Pact can be expected without full agreement by Il Duce.

In the meantime, it is understood that Dr. Schuschnigg has not made any concession concerning the Hapsburg restoration. As a counter to the Nazi welcome given to Dr. Schuschnigg yesterday, Government organisations were summoned to give Baron von Neurath an "Austrian" farewell, and a hundred thousand non-Nazis lined the route to the station.—*Reuter.*

JOINT DENIALS

Berlin, Feb. 23.

The Wilhelmstrasse disclaims any knowledge of the proposal for a defensive pact with Austria.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 23.

The Austrian Legation formally denies the report that Baron von Neurath has proposed a Four-Power Pact in Vienna.—*Reuter.*

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MURDER PLOT COMPLICITY

Liu Lu Ying Arrested

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

A sensation has been caused in political circles by the arrest of Mr. Liu Lu-ying, who was until recently Chairman of the Central Publicity Department of the Kuomintang and a member of the Canton faction.

Mr. Liu was arrested in Shanghai on charges of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Tang Wu-jen, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in 1935, and of Gen. Yang Yung-tai, Governor of Hupeh, who was murdered in Hankow last year.

The arrest occurred under unusual circumstances. It appears that detectives from the Shanghai and Woosung garrisons accosted Liu and his wife outside a hotel and endeavoured to induce them to enter a motor car. Liu shouted for help, whereupon the Municipal Police rushed to the scene and took them to the Police Station.

At first the Chinese Police failed to produce the writ for his detention, but the matter was finally cleared up after the Settlement authorities got in touch with General Wang Hu, who stated that the Central Government required Liu's arrest.

When he appeared in Court, Liu stated that he had mistaken the detectives for kidnappers.

Mrs. Liu was set free after brief detention at the Police Station.—*Reuter.*

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KEELUNG INCIDENT SATISFACTION

London, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons today, Sir Charles Cayzer (Con., Chester) asked whether the Japanese Government had now rendered full satisfaction for the ill-treatment inflicted on the three British sailors at Keelung.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied in the negative. He said that the matter was being actively discussed with the Japanese Government and he still hoped it will be possible to reach a satisfactory settlement.—*Reuter.*

AIRPLANE GIFTS IN POLAND

Warsaw, Feb. 24.

No fewer than 150 aeroplanes will be presented to the Polish Air Force on Soldiers' Day, March 15, according to reports here, which state that the funds for the construction of these planes have been collected by various patriotic organisations.

The employees of district and savings banks, moreover, collected funds for a school for second pilots.—*Transocean News Service.*

DEATH OF REAR ADMIRAL MAYO

New York, Feb. 23.

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Henry Thomas Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet during the World War.—*Reuter.*

NANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

It is reliably learned that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Judge of the Hague Court, will succeed Mr. Chang Chun as Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

Coronation Invitations

"Emperor Of Ethiopia" Complications

Rome, Feb. 24.

The Italian press is expressing surprise at the invitation of Great Britain to the Emperor of Ethiopia to attend the Coronation of King George VI.

One paper declares the fact is "incredible but true."

The Giornale d'Italia states that it would be imprudent to allow a representative of the King of Italy to be regarded as being on the same level as a representative of the Negus. Consequently, it is improbable that any Italian representative will attend the Coronation.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEGUS NOT ATTENDING

London, Feb. 23.

The Emperor of Ethiopia will not attend the Coronation of King George, it appears.

The Ethiopian Legation, which still functions here, announces the acceptance of the invitation to the Negus' representative, and says that the Emperor will designate a representative later.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

YELLOW RIVER RISES

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

A rise in the Yellow River is causing anxiety according to a message from Kaifeng, which adds that agents have been despatched to Honan, Hupeh and Shantung to supervise the strengthening of the dykes.

The rise is due to the formation of blockades of ice-floes following intermittent melting of the frozen surface of the river.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE FLEET DEMONSTRATION

Nanking, Feb. 23.

Following the conclusion of the Third Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee, it is reported that in March or April next, the Japanese Naval Authorities will send a squadron of sixty ships to Chinese waters to make a demonstration of Japanese might.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

STRIKES AFFECT INDUSTRY

Aircraft And Submarine Work Suspended

New York, Feb. 23.

New sit-down strikes have resulted in the suspension of work in the huge Douglas aircraft factory at Santa Monica, California, employing 5,600 men, and at the Electric Boat Company's works at Groton, Connecticut, where three submarines are under construction.

The Executive Board of the United Shoe Leather Workers' Union has voted for a general strike, effective from to-morrow, unless a fifteen per cent. wage increase is granted.—*Reuter.*

BUSY DAY FOR THE KING

London, Feb. 24.

The King held his first investiture since his accession at Buckingham Palace this morning at which he invested the recipients in the New Year Honours list.

His Majesty gave an audience yesterday to the Director-General of the BBC and discussed arrangements for broadcast of the Coronation ceremony.

The King also received Rear-Admiral Halsey who was Controller and A.D.C. to the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DUKES MEET IN VIENNA

London, Feb. 24.

The Duke of Windsor met the Duke of Kent for the first time since the former's departure from England on December 12. The meeting took place at a private suite in the hotel always used by the Duke of Windsor when visiting Vienna. It is expected that the two Dukes will later drive to Enzesfeld.

The Duke of Windsor, who is staying in Corinthea, and the Duke of Kent at Munich left yesterday by train for the meeting in Vienna.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FEDERATION IN INDIA

Viceroy Addresses Princes

New Delhi, Feb. 24.

Addressing the Chamber of Princes for the first time since his assumption of office as Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow referred to the problem of federation and said that he was encouraged by the response of the Princes to his efforts to assist them to reach an early decision.

The Viceroy admitted that the conversations between the Princes and his emissaries had thrown new light on many sides of the problem of federation, and he hoped that means will be found in the not distant future to reach a conclusion satisfactory to all concerned.

At the stage now reached, the Viceroy indicated, it was important that the Princes come to an early decision.—*Reuter.*

EXPEDITION TO ISLAND OF BETEL TOBAGO

Yami Society Traits

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

News of the expedition to the little known island of Betel Tobago, about forty miles east of Formosa, has been brought to Shanghai by Mr. E. R. Leach, one of the members of the expedition.

After six weeks' stay on the island, Mr. Leach returned to China with an interesting account of the first scientific investigation carried out at Betel Tobago by a non-Japanese party.

Other members of the expedition who are remaining on the island for a further four weeks are Dr. Kilton, Mr. R. Stewart, former psychological research fellow of Peiping Union Medical College, his secretary, Miss N. Grasby, and Mr. W. Trevor.

The object of the expedition was to make an ethnological and anthropological study of the Yami community to which the island's 1,700 inhabitants belong. In addition Mr. Stewart hopes to discover valuable data for certain investigations being made in connection with mental symbols encountered in dreams. The fact that the Yami is completely untouched by either Western or Oriental cultural influences made them specially suitable for this psycho-analytical study.

Mr. Leach paid tribute to the helpful attitude of the Japanese authorities in Formosa who placed at the disposal of the expedition as guide a Japanese policeman who was previously stationed on the island. The expedition also took two Formosans as interpreters.

Virtually isolated from the rest of the world for hundreds of years, the Yami society has developed many individual traits of great sociological interest. Mr. Leach said that while their technical equipment was most primitive their ideas of social and moral behaviour were exceedingly advanced and characterised by a high degree of intelligence. "We conceived an awed respect for the mental attitude which produced so much elemental sanity. One could not help feeling that many of the Yami's ideas might be usefully imitated by our own politicians," said Mr. Leach.—*Reuter.*

NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

Sir Nevile Henderson

It is officially announced that the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Nevile Meyrick Henderson, K.C.M.G., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Buenos Aires and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Paraguay, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Berlin.

Sir Nevile Henderson will succeed Sir Eric Phipps, who is leaving the Berlin Embassy for Paris to become Ambassador in place of Sir George Clerk. Sir Nevile, who will be 55 in June, has been 32 years in the Diplomatic Service, during which he has had unusually wide experience. Before the War he had served in Russia, Japan, and Italy, and during the War at the Foreign Office and in Paris. After the War he was transferred to Constantinople and later to Cairo, where for several periods he was Acting High Commissioner. In 1928 he was appointed to Paris with the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and in 1929 to Belgrade; and in 1935 was promoted to be Ambassador in Buenos Aires and accredited as Minister to Paraguay. He was created K.C.M.G. in 1932.

MEXICAN OIL INTERESTS

London, Feb. 24.

The Mexican Eagle Company have made a statement to the effect that they are assured by the Mexican officials that oil interests, particularly those of Mexican Eagle, would in no wise be prejudiced by the constitution of the new corporation which is not designed to create an oil monopoly in Mexico nor drive out foreign interests which the Mexican Government proposes in every way possible to protect and guarantee.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG MARSHAL'S MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, ex-Commander of the North East Punitive Army, who has been recuperating in Chekiang, and who has recently had his civil rights restored to him, is returning to his Shanghai residence.

It is reported that Marshal Chang will proceed to Nanking to tender his thanks to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high officials of the Central Government.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

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ELECTRON WINS IN RECORD TIME

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

The first race of the day, the Leighton Hill Stakes, provided the first upset when the favourite, Prospero (Mr. F. Marshall), failed to place, the first pony past the post being Atomic Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) while the second one, Happy Venture (Mr. I. C. Harris) paid it backers each $78.60. Election Day (Mr. L. G. Frost) was third.

Prospero was never in the race but Election Day was running so beautifully that it seemed at one stage that it was going to win. Mr. Harris was in amongst the leaders all the way. It was not, however, till the home stretch was reached that Atomic Star came into prominence and, judging his distance to a nicety, he urged the last bit of energy out of his mount and won by a length from Happy Venture, who was well-ridden by Mr. Harris.

THE LADIES' PURSE

The Ladies' Purse gave Mr. L. G. Frost his first win of the day when he rode the favourite, Wild Life, to win by two lengths from Rose Queen (Mr. E. C. Leighton) and Tyne (Mr. D. Black).

King's Bounty (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) set the pace in this race and ran beautifully till the Rock when Wild Life and Rose Queen began to catch up on it. Meanwhile King's Justice (Mr. N. Deitz) began to move forward but it lost this advantage when the home stretch was reached as Tyne, which was bunched in the middle of the field, showed a fine finishing burst of speed to run into third place. King's Bounty was fourth and Ythan (Mr. H. J. Hearne) fifth.

THE ADELAIDE STAKES

The hot favourite for this race, Electron, ridden by Mr. Norman Deitz, fulfilled expectations in this race, covering the distance (about one mile and 171 yards) in the record time of 1.55.4, the previous best being Strathroy's 1.56.2.

Centre Court (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) took the lead from the start, followed by Able Amazon (Mr. D. S. Li) and Vixen Tor (Mr. L. P. Ralph), the favourite being the next in order. The same positions obtained till the Rock when Electron began moving up and at the Village Bend it went up to the third place, Centre Court still leading with Able Amazon second. Coming into the home stretch, however, Electron passed both Able Amazon and Centre Court, while Mr. Li's mount finished strongly to take second place.

THE JOCKEY CUP

The Jockey Cup was marred by an accident to Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho who was thrown by High Honour and who was unconscious for a few minutes. It was learned that he was kicked in the mouth by a pony.

Amberley (Mr. C. L. Gregory) took the lead and looked like winning the race until the Distance Post was reached when Royal Highness (Mr. I. C. Harris) came through in fine style to win by a neck from him. Flybynight (Mr. Ackroyd-Hunt) was third.

Immediately after this race Miss Rosalie Alabaster presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. Leo Frost who afterwards escorted her to tiffin in Mr. V. M. Grayburn's stand.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

The Blue Mountains Plate provided punters with as close a finish as could be desired when Courting Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa) challenged Home Brew (Mr. L. P. Ralph) strongly for the last two hundred yards but the latter managed to hold out and eventually win by a head.

Home Brew ran in the first three for three parts of the race while Mr. Needa was holding his mount back until the Black Rock when he went up to second place with Home Brew leading and Solerina (Mr. S. C. Liang) in the third place. The rest of the field were many lengths behind.

THE LUSITANO CUP

Only two ponies faced the starter for this race—Havoc Eve (Mr. D. S. Li) and Red Feather (Mr. L. G. Frost), the first named being made favourite by the punters. There was only one pony in the race, for Havoc Eve, striding beautifully, never gave the impression that he was going to be overtaken and although Red Feather challenged strongly from the Rock to the Distance Post, that was all that it could do for after that the Eve candidate won as it liked.

THE SPORTS CLUB CUP

As expected Gordito (Mr. V. C. Sung) won the Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes over a distance of one-and-a-half miles with Tempest (Mr. T. L. Wong) and Coronation Day (Mr. L. G. Frost) filling the two minor positions.

Coronation Day made the pace for this race and was leading when the field passed the Stands for the first time, followed by Helephant (Mr. E. C. Leighton), Gordito and Yum Sing (Mr. D. Black). The same positions obtained until after the Rock when Gordito moved up to the lead with Tempest hot on its heels. Gordito, however, showed that it was a better animal and romped home an easy winner.

THE CHAMPION STAKES

King's Warden (Mr. F. Marshall) ran like a real champion to win The Champion Stakes from Diana Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) and Cossack's Beauty (Mr. T. L. Wong).

The winner took the lead from the very start and was followed by Diana Bay and then Cossack's Beauty, this position obtaining up till the Quarter Mile Post when Diana Bay was given its head and the animal answered gamely but found that the lead held by King's Warden was too much for him. Cossack's Beauty was a poor third.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce led in the winner and was given a great ovation.

THE GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES

Mr. E. C. Leighton won The Griffins Consolation Stakes on Potentate, the hot favourite, while Scenic View (Mr. T. L. Wong) was second and Laughing Cavalier (Mr. N. Deitz) was third.

The race was very open and there was nothing very outstanding about it. Potentate took the lead from the start while Scenic View lay in amongst the middle bunch till after the Village Bend when he was sent out to the lead but the lead gained by Potentate earlier in the race proved too much and though Mr. Wong urged his mount on, he only managed second place.

THE NORTHERN STAKES

Good jockeyship by Mr. D. S. Li won for him The Northern Stakes when Tiny Star passed the post a length in front of the favourite, Rose Evelyn (Mr. E. C. Leighton) which was left at the Post. The third pony was Racing Boy (Mr. Ip Kui-ying).

The race, over a distance of a mile, was featured by the "close formation" of the field until the Custodian's Shed was reached. Up till then The Hero (Mr. L. G. Frost) was well in front but after that he faded right out of the picture. Mr. D. S. Li kept Tiny Star back until the Distance Post when he gave Tiny Star its head and the pony had to give of its best to catch up on Rose Evelyn, and just managed to do this in the last fifty yards.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES

Mr. F. (Peanut) Marshall rode a magnificent race on Gladiator to win The Consolation Stakes from Honeymoon Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa) with Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) filling the third position. It was a grand finish and while Gladiator finally won by two lengths, the Eve candidate only just managed to nose the Soldier out by a short head. Honeymoon Eve led for most of the race but Gladiator had a better finish and it was for that reason, coupled with Mr. Marshall's fine jockeyship that carried the day for the Hem stable.

THE RESULTS

1.—The Leighton Hill Stakes (6 Furlongs)

Mr. C.N.K.'s Atomic Star, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Chusta's Happy Venture, 147 lbs. .....(Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Election Day, 155 lbs. ...(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Won by a length, half-a-length between second and third.
Time: 1.32.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $27.40.
Place: $11.70, $78.30, $13.40.
Also ran:—Adam, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Aramis, 144 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); China Clipper, 155 (Mr. V. C. Sung); Chin Shan, 161 (Mr. V. V. Needa); Clowner, 155 (Mr. N. Deitz); Ding Tong, 158 (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Fetlar, 155 (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Mac's Adventure, 147 (Mr. R. M. Wood); National Faith, 149 (Mr. H. C. Pih); Naughty Cat, 149 (Mr. T. L. Wong); Playboy, 157 (Mr. K. I. Ip); Prospero, 152 (Mr. F. Marshall); Radium, 155 (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Spring Beauty, 152 (Mr. D. S. Li); Successful Time, 152 (Mr. R. H. Charles); The Baboon, 158 (Mr. H. M. Pih).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	242	231
2nd Pony	13	21
3rd Pony	118	180
The Field	1,134	1,117
Total	1,507	1,549

2.—The Ladies' Purse (Once Round) (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Queen, 158 lbs....(Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 2.46.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.20.
Place: $6.10, $12.70, $11.
Also ran:—Bright View, 161 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Hetman, 158 (Mr. (Mr. V. V. Needa); King's Bounty, 158 (Mr. W. H. Davis); King's Justice, 158 (Mr. N. Deitz); King's Lead, 161 (Mr. F. Marshall); Ythan, 158 (H. J. Hearne).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	981	675
2nd Pony	60	100
3rd Pony	41	118
The Field	531	649
Total	1,613	1,542

3.—The Adelaide Stakes (About One Mile and 171 Yards)

Mr. J.E.D.'s Electron, 155 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, 157 lbs. .....(Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Mr. Tasma's Centre Court, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by three lengths, one-and-a-half between second and third.
Time: 1.55.4 (Record)
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $8.
Place: $5.30, $5.50, $11.20.
Also ran:—Australian Boy, 155 lbs. (E. C. Leighton); Bag Tor, 152 (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Hercules, 151 (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Just That 152 (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Perfect Day, 155 (Mr. L. G. Frost); Vixen Tor, 152 (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,409	905
2nd Pony	1,025	527
3rd Pony	7	42
The Field	122	379
Total	2,563	1,853

4.—The Jockey Cup

Mr. Harbrad's Royal Highness, 160 lbs. ...(Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 147 lbs. .....(Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
Mr. Rojon's Flybynight, 150 lbs. (Mr. J. A. Ackroyd-Hunt) 3

Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.02.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $9.10.
Place: $5.60, $6.40, $6.50.
Also ran:—Donovan, 150 lbs. (Mr. A. D. Coppin); High Honour, 160 (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); King's Septre, 154 (Mr. R. M. Wood); Laughing Girl, 147 (Mr. K. I. Ip).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	914	723
2nd Pony	310	306
3rd Pony	242	278
The Field	436	471
Total	1,902	1,778

5.—The Blue Mountains Plate (1¼ Miles)

Wayfoong's Home Brew, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 1
Mr. Eve's Courting Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. C. F. Chiu's Solerino, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by a head, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.17.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $23.30.
Place: $8.10, $5.50, $15.80.
Also ran:—Bravado, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Lazlil, 155 (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Noggin, 152 (Mr. D. Black); Roofly, 147 (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Saltire, 156 (Mr. D. S. Li); The Right Time, 154 (Mr. R. H. Charles); Twilight Star, 152 (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	407	505
2nd Pony	1,519	1,193
3rd Pony	21	56
The Field	215	622
Total	2,162	2,376

6.—The Lusitano Cup (1 Mile)

Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve, 168 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 165 lbs. .....(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Won by many lengths.
Time: 1.59.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.
Place: $6.50.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	791	398
2nd Pony	463	195
Total	1,254	593

7.—The The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes (1¼ Miles)

Mr. Gordos' Gordito, 165 lbs. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
Messrs. Koo & Koos' Tempest, 152 lbs. ...(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 160 lbs. ...(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.14.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $10.20.
Place: $5.70, $5.90, $6.10.
Also ran:—Helephant, 154 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Mariposa, 157 (Mr. N. Deitz); Shipmaster, 161 (Mr. H. M. Pih); Tze Tin, 161 (Mr. D. S. Li); Yum Sing, 155 (Mr. D. Black).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,370	960
2nd Pony	798	738
3rd Pony	609	654
The Field	500	799
Total	3,177	3,141

8.—The Champion Stakes (1¼ Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs....(Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Lan's Cossack Beauty, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Won by two lengths, five lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.28.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.
Place: $6.70

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,302	415
2nd Pony	673	182
3rd Pony	114	37
Total	2,089	634

9.—The Griffins Consolation Stakes

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. E. C. Leighton) 1
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 162 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. Sunshine's Laughing Cavalier, 161 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Won by two-and-a-half, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.00.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $9.50.
Place: $6, $6.80, $27.30.
Also ran:—Centre Forward, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li); Firefly, 153 (Mr. I. C. Harris); Kum Shan, 158 (Mr. H. M. Pih); Tim, 161 (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,369	1,190
2nd Pony	623	614
3rd Pony	33	51
The Field	915	1,032
Total	2,940	2,897

10.—The Northern Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. C.N.K.'s Tiny Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 159 lbs...(Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. Starboard's Racing Boy, 145 lbs. .....(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.02.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $20.10.
Place: $6, $5.60, $12.60.
Also ran:—Copper Idol, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Heriot, 145 (Mr. J. J. Palmer); Ocean View, 155 (Mr. T. L. Wong); Stopwatch, 155 (Mr. V. C. Sung); The Hero, 159 (Mr. L. G. Frost).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	622	774
2nd Pony	1,643	1,304
3rd Pony	40	101
The Field	539	823
Total	2,844	3,002

11.—The Consolation Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Hem's Gladiator, 153 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by two lengths, short head between second and third.
Time: 1.57.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $12.
Place: $5.30, $5.60, $5.50.
Also ran:—Kincora, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); King's Jubilee, 161 (Mr. N. Deitz); Mistake Bay, 161 (Mr. L. G. Frost); Oak Bay, 161 (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Pontiac Bay, 158 (Mr. K. W. Fung).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,303	994
2nd Pony	1,014	448
3rd Pony	896	565
The Field	359	464
Total	3,572	2,471

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„ 1461 ..... 664.40
„ 2158 ..... 332.20

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THE DAILY DOUBLE

The following were the betting figures for the "Daily Double" yesterday:—

1st Leg:—Coronation Day (249), GORDITO (594), Helephant (39), Mariposa (21), Shipmaster (16), Tempest (347), Tse Tin (24), Yum Sing (12).

2nd Leg:—Centre Forward (92), Firefly (3), Kum Shan (115), Laughing Cavalier (2), POTENTATE (281), Scenic View (92), Tim (2).

The Gordito-Potentate combination paid 281 punters each $20.30 for their $5 bet.

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Results

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Sweepstake race was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

"A" Class—Started 14.45

	Finished	Pos.
Carpenter, A1 ..... (Maj. B. E. C. Dixon).	16.20.15	1
Lobo, A2 ..... (Mrs. E. R. Edwards).	16.25.11	2
Eve, A5 ..... (Capt. H. S. P. Hopkinson).	16.26.24	4
Kittiwake, A12 ..... (Miss P. M. King).	16.37.36	5
Painted Lady, A14 ..... (Lt. S. J. Wheeler, R.N.).	16.25.27	3

Mixed Classes—Started 11.55

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Colleen, H2 .... (Mr. C. A. Lucken).	16.36.35	16.30.26	3
Rolla, H3 ..... (Maj. W. H. Postle).	16.24.28	16.24.28	1
Widgeon, Y5 ... (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).	16.41.47	16.26.04	2
Sirius, Y7 ..... (Capt. J. D. Newman).	16.54.51	16.35.43	5
Zephyr, Y8 ... (Capt. E. R. Freeman).	16.48.16	16.31.11	4
Gael, G1	D.N.F.		

SOCCER MATCH

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It is larger than any railway vehicle in Britain, weighs more than 50 tons, is 68 feet long and ten-feet wide, and has been constructed at a cost of between £15,000 and £16,000 by the Gloucester Carriage and Wagon Co., the builders of much of London Transport's new rolling stock.

Railway officials are now arranging for transporting the complete coach to Liverpool for despatch to India.

Since it is much wider than British railway stock, special arrangements must be made to keep both up and down lines clear while it is on the way to Liverpool. At every tunnel the coach must be moved to one side of its supporting trucks to avoid striking the tunnel walls, and a complicated time-table must be made for the journey.

The coach is designed to provide a complete travelling residence for the Maharaja, his family, and his staff. There is a nursery and both-room for the children, and a room for the nurse.

Next is a bath-room for the Maharaja, with shower bath, hot towel rails, and other equipment. The bed-room has a 5ft. bed and full-sized furniture made of white sycamore. The drawing-room furniture includes a settee, easy chairs, tables, cocktail bar, and radio-gramophone.

Bed-rooms and baths are provided for A.D.C.s and servants, and finally there is a kitchen with refrigerators, stone sink, and stone cupboards.

ASBESTOS ON WALLS

The coach is of steel, the walls being lined with asbestos and papered with parchment. Concealed lighting and ice-conditioned air are used everywhere. All windows are in three sections—clear glass, tinted glass, and metal louvres, each working independently according to the weather conditions.

There is no corridor in the family quarters, sliding partitions dividing each room from the next. This, with the liberal use of tinted mirrors, gives an impression of great space. Every inch of room has been used to the fullest advantage.

The coach, which has taken more than a year to construct, will leave Gloucester for India in a few days' time.

Crown Colony Since 1914

Cyprus, one of the largest islands in the Mediterranean, and a British Crown Colony since 1914, is situated at a roughly equal distance from the coasts of Asia Minor to the north and Syria to the east, being 44 miles from the former, and 19 from the latter at the nearest points.

A great part of the island is occupied by two mountain ranges, both running approximately west to east. Of these the largest fills almost the whole southern portion of the island and is known as Mt. Olympus, the highest summit attaining 6,406 feet. South-east of the summit are Governmental and military summer quarters. Between the ranges is a broad plain extending the whole width of the island, a distance of nearly 60 miles, and from 10 to 20 miles in breadth. The rivers are mere torrents, dry in summer.

The mean maximum temperature is 78 deg. F. and the minimum 57 deg. F. The mean annual rainfall is about 19 inches. October to March is the cool, wet season. Earthquakes are not uncommon.

The population of Cyprus in 1921 was 310,709, of whom 61,422 were Mohammedans.

The chief towns are Nicosia (population 18,461), the capital, in the north, Limassol (11,843), and Larnaca (10,652) in the south-east. The soil is extremely fertile, producing chiefly grain and fruit. Vineyards occupy a considerable area, and the native wines are pure and strong.

German War-Time Spy Play

Capture And Trial Of Hans Lody

There are some quaint touches about the British Secret Service and other matters in the play "Lody," depicting the story of Carl Hans Lody, the German who was shot in the Tower of London in November, 1914, which is to be put on the German stage on February 21.

Lody's execution followed his being found guilty of reporting British naval secrets to the Germans, and the first performance of this play by Herr Walther Heuer will be given on "National Heroes" Day.

Lody, as shown in this play, is an upright, idealistic secret agent, but his methods of work appear singularly clumsy. He poses in London and Edinburgh as an American lawyer, Charles Inglis, but he wears clothes marked "Made in Germany."

He writes secrets of the British Navy on an old 'bus ticket, and leaves the ticket to be picked up by a Scotland Yard man.

He comes smartly to attention when the orchestra of a Bloomsbury hotel plays the German National Anthem.

He arouses the suspicions of his Scottish landlady by spending whole nights writing voluminous reports—and calling loudly for a bottle of Rhine wine.

He leaves incriminating letters in the pockets of suits which he sends to be pressed.

With such clues to go upon, it is small wonder that Scotland Yard, as the play shows, finally get their man. As the chief of the British Secret Service explains in the play to a British naval officer, "Scotland Yard tracks down slowly before it springs—but it springs with fearful sharpness. The trails which are started in Scotland Yard end only in the tombs of death."

THE PLAY OPENS

The play opens with the naval officer complaining to the head of the Secret Service that British naval plans are still leaking out to the enemy, despite a recent round-up of 21 German spies. A German U-boat outside the Firth of Forth has taken the cruiser Panther by surprise and sunk her. The Germans had learned of the Panther's movements in advance.

The scene then shifts to Scotland, where an American lawyer, Charles A. Inglis, is shown in a local boarding-house. A Scottish girl, Joan McCoy, is deeply in love with him. Together they make bicycle excursions around the Firth of Forth (whence the movements of the British ships can be watched). Joan has a presentiment that some danger is threatening Inglis. Finally comes his arrest at a Bloomsbury hotel, and his trial at Westminster before Lord Cheylesmore, president of the military court. After speeches by "Mr. Bodkin," the prosecuting counsel, Lody proudly declaims.

"I am a soldier and no spy! I do not serve for money—but for honour. I have carried out an order of my Fatherland. It is true that I was in Edinburgh and London. I was also in Liverpool—though you didn't know that. It was there that I saw how British mercantile ships were being fitted out with guns, and I reported on this to my country.

"What the prosecuting counsel has said is all true. I do not conceal or excuse anything. My honour as a soldier prevents me from denying that I am proud to have served my Fatherland thus. I acknowledge my acts as an officer, but I deny that I was guilty as a spy! You can shoot me—but you must not deprive me of my honour."

PRAISED BY THE COURT

At this point a young Englishman among the spectators is so overcome that he rushes forward to Lody, exclaiming, "Excuse me, but I must shake you by the hand. You are a gentleman." The Englishman is expelled from the court and order is restored.

Lody's counsel, Elliot, makes an appeal to the Court on the same lines. He declares: "The heart of every decent man must speak to him on this matter. This man is no spy, but an officer and a gentleman. Even a Briton could not have been more brave, more honourable, more knight-like. Germany has every right to be proud of such men."

Even the president of the court, Lord Cheylesmore, joins in the British appreciation of the prisoner's actions. Summing up he says: "The knightly British people honour a knightly opponent . . . but we cannot let our hearts rule us in this matter. . . . We must form our judgment according to justice and the law, which are for England as eternal as the stars."

THE FINAL SCENE

Lody is sentenced to death and the last scene of the play is in his cell in the Tower of London. He is offered a chance to escape, but refuses it. His counsel tells him that all England is talking of him and pleading for his pardon. "A British newspaper is made to write: "If only England had some Hans Lodys."

A few minutes before his execution a British officer, Captain Lloyd, reports to him: "The Royal Sussex Regiment would like to give you a sign of the esteem in which they hold you. They request the pleasure of your company for a few minutes."

Wine is brought. Lody gives the toast: "May Britain and Germany, when this war is over, stand together in friendship!"

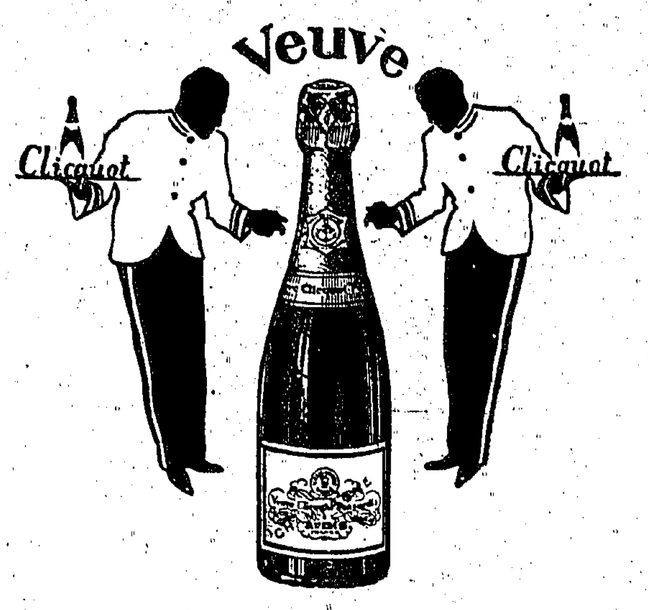
Captain Lloyd: I am a soldier like you, Lieutenant Lody. It is not for us to ask what is good or bad. We have to obey and do our duty. But the enmity between Germany and Britain is a misfortune. I should not be doing my duty as a soldier if I did not say this.

Lody: The blood which is now being shed shall unite our nations again. . . .

Captain Lloyd: And now let us take our leave. A soldier's farewell must be short. You have served your nation well as a soldier. Your Fatherland is made greater by your bearing. Through you I have learned to appreciate the Germans.

Lody: I feel for England the highest regard.

Joan McCoy is allowed a brief farewell with Lody in his cell. Then an officer calls him out to execution. Lody walks from the cell, his eyes turned to the sky. His last words are: "I shall see Germany once more—from the stars."



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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY. FEB., 24.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,860	...	$1,865	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	c d	$1,855
...	...	x 5	£11¼	Do. (London) ...	...	...	x d	£11⅜
...	...	...	£16⅛	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£16⅞
...	...	...	£23½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£23½
...	...	...	£14⅛	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14½
$85	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia...	$86	c d	..	..
	...	..	..	N. O. & S. Banks ...		...	...	$2½
				Insurances				
		..	$310	Canton Insurances..		...	...	$310
...	...	..	...	Union Insurance ...	...	...	...	$820
$620	...	...	$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	60 cts.
...	...	...	$285	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$4	International Asscc. S.	...	...	...	..
				Shipping				
$32	..	...	$8½	Douglases	$32	...	...	...
...	...	...	$35	Steamboats	$8½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$36	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	148/8	Do. (def.)	...	..	...	$36
...	...	...	$10½	Shells	...	...	...	148/6
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	$10
				Mining				
...	...	...	23/-	Kailans	...	...	...	23/-
$13	...	...	$8	Raubs	$13½	c d	...	...
...	...	..	...	Venezuela Gold Fds.	$7	...	..	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			$108	H.K. & K. Wharves.	...	..	c d	$108
...	...	...	$1.70	Providents (old) ...	$1.65	...	...	...
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	10 cts.
...	...	...	$20	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$20
...	...	...	$164	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$3	New Engineerings.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels ...	(5)	...	...	
$5.55	...	..	$36½	H.K Lands.....S.	...	...	c d	$36½
...	...	..	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
...	...	...	$16	Shanghai Lands...S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.80	H.K. Realties.....	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$4	China Do .....S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures.S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	Humphreys	...	...	x d	$8½
...	...	..	$76	Chinese Estates.....	..	...	...	..
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	..	$16.30	Ewos .....S.	...	$16½	...	$98
$100	...	...		S'hai Cottons(old)S.	...	...	..	$68
$75	...	...		Do. (new)S.	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$31	Zoong Sings .....S.	...	...	...	$45
..	...	...	$44	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	
				Public Utilities				
$13.30	...	..		Tramways	...	...	...	$13½
$4	...	...		Peak Trams (old) ...	..	...	..	$4
...	...	...	$1	Do. (new)...	..	...	...	$2
$82	...	...	...	Star Ferries	..	...	...	$83
...	...	...	$25	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...	$13.80	China Lights (old)...	$13.70	...	...	$10.80
...	...	...	$1.80	Do. (new)...	...	...	c d	$67½
$67½	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	.30	Telephones (old) ...	29½	o d	...	$11.35
...	...	...	$11½	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	China Buses .....S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/-	Tractions	...	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.).....	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$19½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Macgregors (pref.)S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1.70
...	...	...	$11	Cements	...	...	...	$11
...	...	...	$3.40	Ropes	..	$3½	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
323½	...	...	..	Dairy Farms	$23½	c d	...	$23½
...	...	...	$4½	Ch. E'tainments.....	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1.70
				Do. (new)	...	...	...	40 cts.
40 cts.	...	...	$6½	Lane Crawfords.....	...	...	...	$5.90
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$3½	Sinceres	$2.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Watsons	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ..	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	96%	Ch.G.5%1925G.2 Bds.	...	...	...	96%
...	...	prem.	8%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$108
...	...	pr. m.	1¼	Do. 3½%	$101	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$50	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$52
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$61
$6	...	...	...					$5½

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

24th February, 1937

	23rd Feb. Closing Rates	Time Received B. 9.46	S. 9.46	9.54	10.05	10.24	10.40	10.49	clos. 11.08	2.52	2.54	3.15	3.26	clos. 3.40
Antamoks ...	... 1.45	1.40	1.45	1.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—
Atoks ...	.. 45	45	46	45½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28½	—	—
Baguio Gold	... 28½	28	29	—	—	27½	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Consol	13.75	14.00	13.00	14.00	13.25	—	—	—	13.50	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	... 18	20	18	20	—	—	—	17½	—	—	18	—	—	34
Big Wedge ...	... 33	33	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—
Coco Grove ...	... 77	77	80	—	—	—	—	—	.047	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	... .046	.046	.047	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demonstrations	... 89	89	91	—	—	—	—	90	91	—	90	—	91	—
E. Mindanao	... 34	33½	36	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34½	—
G. Goldfields	... 28½	29	29½	28½	28	—	28½	—	—	29½	—	—	—	—
Itogons	... 1.45	1.40	1.50	1.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. X. L.	... 1.40	1.35	1.50	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masbates	... 42	41½	43	43	44	—	43½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Min. Resources	... 39½	39	41	—	39½	39	—	—	39½	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	... 14½	—	16	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	... 69	68	71	70	—	—	—	—	71	72	—	—	—	—
San Mauricio	... 3.00	2.90	3.05	—	—	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol	... 46	45	46	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	45	—	46½	46
United Paracales	1.20	1.30	1.20	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.15
Market Comment.		E	S	S	S	S	S	Easier	Q	S	S	S	Q	S	Q

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 20 1/8 and 20 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported China as having sold. Speculators bought. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the cash market was firm and the forward market was steady owing to buying orders at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89 3/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 1/16.

MARKET

Steady but very dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 30 7/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 30 3/8 February-May and 30 5/16 June-July, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 102 5/16, buyers at 102 3/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16 February, buyers at 1/2 19/32 cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot.

MANILA MINING SHARES

Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

The morning closing quotations for the Manila mining shares yesterday were as follows:—

Assoc. Mines	—
Acoje Mining	.215
Homestake	.0125
Dulong	.185
Gold Creek	.10
Ipo Gold	.285
Mineral Resources	—
Mother Lode	.125
Paracale Gold	.29
Salacot	.075
Sta Rosa	.075
Universal Expl.	.29
Marsman	100.00
Dayaka	.27
Cocogrove	—
Mambulao	—
North Mindanao	.11
Syndicate Invest	.12
Development Inc.	—
Tinago	.23
	Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 22	Feb. 23.
Paris	105 9/64	105-9/64
Geneva	21.44	21.45½
Berlin	12.16½	12.16½
Athens		
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		1/2.32
New York	4.89 5/16	4.89⅜
Amsterdam	8.93½	8.94
Vienna		
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	29.02	29.02½
Brussels	4.89⅜	4.89⅜
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (forward)		20⅛
Silver (spot)	20 1/16	20-1/16
War Loan	3½% 101½	3½% 101⅜

Closing Quotations

February 24, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 27/32
Credits, four months' sight 1/2-1/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand 101⅜

On Singapore:—
On demand 52⅜

On Japan:—
On demand 106

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 61⅛
Bank, on demand...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight 30⅜

On Batavia:—
On demand 64⅞

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 640
Credits, 4 month's sight 674

On Saigon:—
On demand 64⅞

On Manila:—
On demand 60⅛

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149⅞

Soverigns Bank Buying Rate 1/23 1/32

Bar Silver, per oz. 20⅛

Rubber Growing Costs

The position of Rubber shares as investment counters is largely determined by the maintenance of a fair price for the commodity, and the fair price is necessarily related to cost of production, says Mr. J. Rose McMahon, writing in "The Financial Times."

Some interesting remarks on the ascertainment of costs are made by Mr. Eric Miller—the distinguished member of the I.R.R.C. —in his speech at the annual general meeting of Langen Rubber Estates recently.

Mr. Miller confessed quite frankly that in arriving at the cost figure no provision was made for amortisation of the lease of depreciation of mature areas, which even now are in course of being replaced.

He states that the Netherlands Indies Government has accepted 4 per cent, as being a proper annual rate for depreciation of mature areas, and if this had been adopted in arriving at Langen's costs there would have been no dividend recommendation.

Shareholders are warned by Mr. Miller, moreover, that when profits improve, as is likely to be the case next year, provision for depreciation will be resumed.

Langen's Good Record

It must remembered, too, that Langen comes into the category of efficient producers, for Mr. Miller claims that it came through the depression with flying colours, agriculturally. Many estates not only omitted depreciation, as did Langen, but neglected weeding, manuring, covering, etc, in order to avoid loss or brag of a spare profit.

The question is whether the so-called cost figures, so frequently quoted to-day are reliable and safe guides to actual cost under normal working. I suggest that 6d. a lb. represents a safe and proper estimate of the costs average to-day on an all-in basis, and there is no doubt, moreover, that wages, freights, taxation, etc., are likely to increase over the figures of last year. Mr. Miller emphasises substantial additions recently under the latter heading.

Having regard to costs, therefore, and the exceptionally low prices of the past six years when consumers have benefits substantially at the expense of producers the present prices of the commodity is perfectly fair and justifiable and there are good grounds for anticipating a rising market.

In my opinion the Rubber shareholder has a very clear conscience if he is, at last, about to pocket a few dividends on his investments. Our American friends will quite understand and respect him and will expect neither apology nor explanation.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Tunneling of the Kabatohan group of the Cooperative Mines, Inc. is being carried on in the various sections of the property, according to report submitted by A. L. Reynolds, mining engineer. Mr. Reynolds stated that the Rubio tunnel has been advanced 50 feet and the Esther and Arkansas tunnels are being pushed on so as to reach the expected lodes next month. According to his report the plans for the development of the company have been followed carefully.

A new road on the foothills of the Kahapatan range leading to the property has been surveyed. Mr. Reynolds reported that the advantage of this road is that only one bridge will be constructed to cross the upper part of the Bucao river which will be of necessity for milling operations.

BUYS LAUNCH

The purchase of a 32-horse power launch which will be used for the development work on the property of the Mambulao-Tayabas Mines, Inc. in the Cadig mountains was recommended by Valerian Leontovich, general superintendent of the company. Mr. Leontovich who inspected the site of the proposed 2-kilometer interprovincial road connecting Tayabas and camarines Norte to reach the Tabonga river, recommended to the management the appropriation of P10,000 for the construction of a connecting road. To start the exploitation work of the property, Mr. Leontovich has asked the management to buy several jack hammers and air drills. He also reported that five houses are being built in the main camp of the company and other houses for the labourers and office personnel are nearing completion.

DISCOVERS VEINS

Two other veins have been discovered on the Benguet property of the Cosmopolitan Lode since the mining engineer of the company submitted his report on the property. The entire gold property at Benguet has been surveyed. The latest report from the field representative of the mine stated that the trails leading to the main veins have been completed and that the building of tunnels and further development work is in progress. The quarters for the officers and the assay office have been completed while the No. 1 bodega and two other buildings are being constructed. A sanitary water system for drinking has been installed in the camp.

CONTINUES WORK

The El Tesoro Mines reported at its annual stockholders' meeting held recently that intensive prospecting and exploration work is being carried on at present in Camarines and Surigao properties. Bunk house, bodega for explosives and trails are being constructed.

Two veins have been exposed, with No. 1 vein having quartz heavily mineralized with iron pyrites, ferrio oxide and a heavy manganese stain. No. 2 is identical to No. 1 in structure, it was declared.

A complete report of the activities of the company from its commencement was presented by Pablo V. Jose, president, and the balance sheet was approved by the stockholders.

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Haiphong	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Hamburg	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkew		

Current Accounts opened in **Local Currency and Fixed Deposits** received for one year or shorter periods in **Local Currency** and **Sterling** on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date **Safe Deposit Boxes** in various sizes **To Let.**

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1937.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. GRAYBURN, *Chief Manager.*

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1936.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ...$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,685,395.59

Head Office:—Hong Kong
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Chan Ching Shek, Esq.

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Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, *Chief Manager.*

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	36	unchanged
March	36¼	unchanged
April-June	36⅛	unchanged
July-Sept.	36⅛	unchanged

Market:—Uncertain.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Feb. 23.

The Reichsmark was quoted, (without guarantee) at:

New York	40.23
Paris	864.—
London	12.166
Amsterdam	73.535 to 73.575

Transocean News Service.

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HONG KONG	RANGOON	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

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Dairen	Moji	Singapore
(Dalny)	Nagasaki	Soerabaya
Fengtien	Nagoya	Sydney
(Mukden)	New York	Tientsin
Hamburg	Osaka	Tsingtao
Hankow	Otaru	Tokyo
Harbin	Paris	Yinkow
Hong Kong	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Y. KANO, *Manager.*

Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1936.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market is quietly steady with a few more enquiries particularly for Public Utility stocks.

The Manila market closed steady at improved prices.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, $1,860.
Bank of East Asia, $85.
Union Insurances, $620.
Douglases, $32.
Raubs, $13.
H.K. Hotels, $5.55.
H.K. Trams, $13.30.
Peak Trams (Old), $4.
Star Ferries, $82.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.
Dairy Farms, $23½.
S'hai Cottons (Old), Sh.$100.
S'hai Cottons (New), Sh. $75.
Constructions (New), 40 cts.
Vibro Piling, $6.

BUYERS

Marsmans (H.K.), 10/-

SALES

H.K. Banks, $1,865.

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†m.v. "DUISBURG"..... for S'hai., Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao, Kobe, Osaka, Y'hama, Nagoya 10th Mar.

*s.s. "OLDENBURG" ...for S'hai., Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Y'hama, Nagoya 18th Mar.

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

s.s. "NEUMARK".....for M'lles., R'dam., Hamburg .....2nd Mar.

†m.v. 'KULMERLAND' for Genoa, Antwerp, R'dam., H'burg. 13th Mar.

s.s. "NORDMARK"...for Marseilles, Rotterdam, H'burg. 23rd Mar.

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For further particulars and passage fares, etc. apply to:—

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S.S. TJIKEMBANG 9th Mar., 11 a.m.

Tender Queen's Pier 10.00 a.m. Tender Police Pier 10.15 a.m.

TO MANILA, MAKASSAR, BALI & SOERABAIA

S.S. "TJIBADAK" 2nd March, 10 a.m.

Tender Queen's Pier 9.00 a.m. Tender Police Pier 9.15 a.m.

TO AMOY & SHANGHAI

m.s. "TJISADANE" 4th Mar.

For further information apply:

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 24.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.89-11/32	4.89-1/16	9/32 off
New York Cotton—May	12.51	12.45	12.48	12.46	.04 up
New York Rubber—May	21.52	21.36	21.12	21.47	.35 up
Chicago Wheat —May	133	130⅜	132¼	130⅜	2¼ off
Chicago Corn —May	107⅛	106¼	106⅜	106¼	1⅛ off
Silver—Official	—	— unquoted		44¼	

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	Low	Feb. 20.	Feb. 23. High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	190.70	143.11	189.37	189.36	185.89	186.50	2.87 off
20 Rails	60.45	40.66	58.73	58.91	57.20	57.46	1.28 off
20 Utilities	37.72	28.23	34.77	34.81	33.98	34.03	.75 off
40 Bonds	106 01	98.92	104.26			104.24	.02 off
11 Commodity Index	81.57	55.58	74.53			74.28	.25 off

Business Done:—2,870,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 20	23
Adams Express	18¾	18⅞
Allis Chalmers	72¼	72⅜
Amer. Can	107½	106½
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid ...	33¼	32¼
Amer. & For. Power	13	12⅛
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	67	66
Amer. Locomotive ...	55⅛	52⅞
Amer. Metals	67⅞	64⅛
Amer. Radiator	27⅛	27
Amer. Rolling Mill ..	37⅞	36⅛
Amer. Smelting	98	97
Amer. Steel F'dries.	65½	64⅜
Amer. Sugar	51⅛	50⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	177⅛	175⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	95⅛	94⅛
Amer. Waterworks ...	26	25⅜
Anaconda Copper ...	64⅛	63⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	75⅛	74
Atlantic Refining ...	34	33⅜
Atlas Corpn.	18	18
Auburn Motors	32½	31
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	114	112 *
Baltimore & Ohio...	28⅜	27
Barnsdall Oil	32	31
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	94½	91⅛
Boeing Airplane	43½	44⅛
Borden Co.	26⅜	26⅛
Briggs M'facturing	55⅜	54⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	47⅞	48⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	100½*	100 *
Case, J.I.	166	165
Canadian Pacific	17⅛	16⅞
Celanese Corpn. of America	35⅛	33⅛
Cerro de Pasco	75	74⅛
Certain-Teed P'ducts	20⅞	19⅞
Chesapeake Corpn.	76⅞	78⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	65⅛	65
Chrysler Corpn.	17⅞	17⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	130⅛	125⅜
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	101	100½*
Commercial Credit	61⅛	58⅞
Commercial Solvents	19	18⅛
Commonwealth & S.	3⅜	3⅛
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	64	64⅛
Consolidated Edison	43	42⅜
Consolidated Oil	16⅛	16
Continental Oil	44⅛	43
Corn. Products	77⅛	76
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7⅛	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	20⅜	20⅛
Delaware & Hudson	51⅛	49⅛
Del. Lackawanna & Western	121⅜	120
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	26⅜	25
Douglas Aircraft	67⅜	62⅞
Du Pont	173	170½†
Electric Boat	15⅞	14⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	26⅜	25⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	78⅜	77 *
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	84⅜	84⅛†
Elec Power & Light	24⅜	22 †
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	37⅞	36⅞
Firestone Tire & R.	43⅛	42⅛
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	48⅛*	47
Gen. Cigar	60⅜	59⅛
Gen. Electric	42⅞	43⅛
Gen. Foods	66⅜	65⅛
Gen. Motors	62⅛	60⅛
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	24⅜	23
Glidden		
Gold Dust	49⅞	48⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	41⅜	39
Goodrich $5 pf.	87½	87
Goodyear	40	38⅛

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 20	23
Great Northern Rly.	48⅞	47⅛
Great Western Sugar	37	36⅜
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	86⅛	84
Int. Nickel	72⅛	70
Int. Tel. & Tel.	14⅜	13⅛
Int. Dept Stores .	31⅛	32⅛
Kennecott Copper ...	64⅛	63⅛
Lambert Corpn.	23⅛	22⅛
Loew's Inc.	74	72
Lorillard	26⅜	26⅛
McIntyfe Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	46½*	46⅛
Monsanto Chemical	96	96⅛
Montgomery Ward ..	62⅛	60⅜
Murray Corpn.	19	18⅜
Nat Cash Registor ..	37	35⅛
Nat Dairy Products	24⅛	23⅛
Nat Distillers	29⅛	29
Nat Power & Light	12⅜	12⅜
New York Central ...	46	44⅛
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	16	15⅜
North American	31⅜	30⅛
Northern Pacific	32⅜	30⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33⅛	33⅛
Pacific Lighting	47⅜	47
Packard Motors	11⅜	11⅛
Paramount	25⅜	24
Pennsylvania R.R. ...	44⅛	44
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum ..	54⅜	52⅛
Public Service of N.J.	49⅛	49⅛
Pullman Inc.	69⅜	69⅛
Pure Oil	20⅛	19⅜
Radio Corpn of Am.	12⅛	11⅛
Republic Steel	36⅜	35⅜
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	55⅜	55⅛
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	46⅜	45⅜
Schenley 5¼% pf. ...	97 *	97
Sea Roebuck	90⅜	88⅛
Shell Union Oil	34⅛	32⅛
Socony-Vacuum	18⅞	18⅛
Southern Cal Edison	29	29
Southern Pacific	52⅜	51
Southern Rly 5% pf.	34⅛	32½
Stand Brands	15⅜	15⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	13⅜	12⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	65 *	63
Standard Oil of N.J.	74⅜	72⅛
Sterling Products ...	71 *	71⅛
Swift International	31⅛*	31⅜
Technicolor	19⅛	19⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40⅛	40⅛
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21	20⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	27⅛	26⅜
Transamerica	17	16⅛
20th Cent. Fox Films	35⅛	34⅜
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	44 *	43⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	110⅛	108
Un. Pacific	134⅜	129⅜
United Aircraft	30⅛	29⅜
Un. Airline Transport	21⅛	20⅜
United Corpn.	7⅛	6⅞
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	44⅞	44⅛
Un. Gas Improvem't	15⅛	15⅛
Un. Light & power "A"	9⅜	9
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	39⅛	38⅜
U.S. Rubber	58⅜	57
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	114⅜	109½
U.S. Steel	114⅛	110⅜
Vanadium	33	31
Warner Bros Pict. ...	15⅛	14⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	154	152½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	86	83⅛
Chase National Bk.	60⅞*	60⅛*
National City Bank	57⅜*	57⅛*
Call Money	1%	1%

† ex. div. * Bid

BANK'S LOANS TO "SMALL MAN"

88 P.C. Of Barclays' Total: Less To Industry

Nearly 88 per cent. of the advances made by Barclays Bank last year was made to persons borrowing sums not exceeding £1,000. This was disclosed by Mr. Edwin Fisher, the chairman, in his speech at the annual meeting of the bank last month.

The percentage, however, was slightly lower than in the previous year, when the number of customers so borrowing accounted for 88.2 per cent. of the total.

Mr. Fisher went on to say that loans to productive industry amounted to 31.8 per cent. of the total value, compared with 32.7 per cent. at the end of October, 1935.

In this category, accommodation to farmers showed a light reduction in amount, and the percentage fell from 7.9 to 7.1. The financial position of agriculturists has undoubtedly improved as a result of some measure of recovery in conditions in the home farming industry, and this improvement has been reflected not only in a decline in the total of advances to farmers, but also in a decrease in those advances which had been regarded as frozen or doubtful.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Advances to buildings (including building material manufacturers and public works contractors) increased to 8.8 cent., compared with 7.5 per cent at the end of October, 1935. This was, of course, to be expected, for building activity in England remains on a high level, and, although the rapid advance which had previously taken place in the construction of dwelling-houses may have received a check, the erection of factories and workshops is still increasing and affords a further indication of the trading recovery.

A marked rise from 4.9 per cent. to 7.5 per cent. occurred in advances to financial companies, under which heading are included insurance companies and brokers, trust companies and foreign banks. There was an increase in advances to merchants and wholesalers in raw materials and unmanufactured foodstuffs from 2.6 per cent. to 3.5 per cent., a rise which no doubt reflects the growth in imports and the improvement in the prices of these commodities.

Mr. Fisher said that loans granted to professionals and individuals, in other words, money lent to the ordinary man in the street, totalled £53,700,000. Mr. Fisher added that he had no doubt that the bulk of the amount borrowed was used directly or indirectly to finance industry.

WHAMPOA PORT DEVELOPMENT

Canton, Feb. 23.

Since the appointment of the administrative officers of the Whampoa Port Development Department, the matter of raising $7,000,000 by the issuance of bonds has been engaging the attention of the Department, and the Finance Department of the Central Government.

Work in connection with the survey of the new port is already in hand, and likewise the construction of the highway connecting Whampoa City with Chung Shan Road of Canton.

The construction of the road from Whampoa to Wuchung will commence on or before the 28th instant, so as to facilitate communication.—

Chinese Evening Post.

New Chinese Air Line

With the co-operation of the Central Government the South-western Aviation Corporation is planning to expand its air services.

The opening of four new air lines and the purchase of several new Stinson airplanes are under the contemplation of the Corporation authorities.

The four projected lines are the Kunming-Chungking line, passing through Chingyuan, Nantan in north Kwangsi, Fuchow, Wenshan and Moutze in Yunan and Chaiting in Szechwan, the Canton-Changsha line, passing through Shiukwan, in Kwangtung, the Canton-Foochow line, passing through Weichow, Meihsien in Kwangtung and Changchow in Kwangsi and the Canton-Nanchang line, passing through Nanhsiung, Tayi in Kwangtung, and Kanchow, and Chian in Kiangsi.

The Corporation is now operating three air lines, the Canton-Lungchow line, via Wuchow and Nanning, the Canton-Pakhoi line, via Klungchow and the Canton-Nanning line, via Wuchow, Papu, Kweilin and Liuchow.

Plans have formulated to extend the Canton-Lungchow line to Hanoi in French Indo-China as a joint enterprise with French interests. However, much preparation and negotiation have yet to be done before this international air line can be actually inaugurated.

The Canton-Nanning line was inaugurated last year after the removal of the Kwangsi provincial capital from Nanning to Kweilin. Since its inauguration, business on this line has been prosperous, being largely patronized by Kwangtung and Kwangsi officials who fly back and forth between Nanning, Kweilin and Canton.

Limited by its finance, the Corporation has now only four planes, including one sightseeing plane and three passenger and mail planes. They are named Changkeng, Chiming, Peitu and Tienlan respectively.

Inaugurated in 1934, the Corporation is the only purely Chinese owned and managed commercial flying concern in the country. Its $300,000 capital is held in the main by the Provincial Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, thus giving it a quasi-official status. After the settlement of the Liangkwang imbroglio, it was reorganized under the supervision of the Central Government.—

Central News Agency.

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Pres. Taft ...	Apr. 21st	Pres. Jefferson ...	Apr. 24th
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Pres. Wilson ...	Mar. 6th	Pres. Hayes ...	Mar. 5th
Pres. Monroe ...	Mar. 17th	Pres. Wilson ...	Mar. 6th
Pres. Adams ...	Mar. 28th	Pres. McKinley ...	Mar. 6th
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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, 2nd Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 25th Feb., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1937. [5055

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong 19th Feb., 1937. [5049

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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1937 [5061

RAW MATERIAL PROBLEM

Berlin, Feb. 23.

The refusal of Germany to participate in the Raw Material Conference in Geneva can hardly cause surprise, as it is in accordance with the policy consistently adopted in the Colonial Question. This at least is the view expressed here. Nevertheless it is apparent that political circles in the Reichscapital are watching the developments with intense interest. Diplomatic quarters have already made a statement on the matter. It takes a form of criticism of the Geneva method in handling the Problems, consisting of endless debates and piles of statistics, without leading to any result. This particularly applies to the handling in Geneva of economic questions.—

Transocean News Service.

SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Activity in Soviet diplomatic circles has been extremely brisk since the return of M. Litvinoff from Geneva, according to a report from Moscow.

Several important changes are contemplated, one of which will result, it is believed, in the recently recalled Ambassador to the Valencia Government, M. Rosenberg, taking up the post of Minister at Vienna.

It is also stated that the Ambassador to Turkey, who has been for the past two years in Ankara, will transfer to Iran.—

Transocean News Service.

MADRID REPORT

Madrid, Feb. 23.

A communique issued by the Madrid defence forces on Tuesday afternoon declares that all Nationalist attacks were repulsed. Fighting near Oviedo continues with unabated fierceness.—

Transocean News Service.

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Amoy & Shanghai	...*"SUIYANG"	...	On 26th Feb., Noon
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	..."YUNNAN"	...	On 26th Feb., Noon
F'chow. & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 27th Feb., 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	...	On 27th Feb., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	..."SZE HUEN"	...	On 28th Feb. 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	..."KWEIYANG"	...	On 28th Feb., Noon
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	....	On 1st Mar., 2 p.m
Hoihow & Singapore	..."MUINAM"	...	On 2nd Mar., 2 p.m.
Swatow F'chow., Chefoo & Tientsin	..."NEWCHWANG"	...	On 3rd Mar., 10 a.m.
Foochow, S'hai & Tsingtao	..."SHANTUNG"	...	On 3rd Mar., Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	...	On 3rd Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUPEH"	..	On 5th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	..."KALGAN"	...	On 5th Mar., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	..."KINGYUAN"	...	On 6th Mar., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	... "KWANGTUNG"	...	On 6th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	..."KWANGCHOW"		On 7th Mar., 10 a.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 25. to March 3. 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	25	10 15	5 0	03 38	1 1
		21 59	7 1	15 04	2 6
Fri.	26	10 37	5 2	04 09	1 2
		22 0	6 7	15 46	2 4
Sat.	27	11 01	5 5	04 31	1 5
		23 05	6 3	16 27	2 2
Sun.	28	11 20	5 7	04 58	1 8
		23 26	5 7	17 10	2 2
Mon.	1	11 39	5 8	05 25	2 1
		—	—	17 53	2 3
Tues	2	00 07	5 1	05 47	2 5
		11 58	5 9	18 40	2 6
Wed.	3	00 28	4 5	06 05	2 9
		12 20	5 9	19 28	2 8

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 24.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29 87	29.93	29.82
Temperature	73	73	74
Humidity	88	84	81
Wind—			
Direction	S	ESE	E
Force	2	2	3
Weather	C	C	BC
Rain ...	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 73·73

Lowest open-air Temperature, 4 67

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 18.

Chefoo.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.

Dairen.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

Foochow.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.

JAPAN (Direct).
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 19

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.

Shanghai and Japan
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 25.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
India, E.A. Co., March 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 7.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.
Sirdhana, B.I (Apcar), March 18.
Cathay, P. & O., March 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 20.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 20.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.

Swatow.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas', Feb. 28.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.

Taku.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers', March 4
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7

Tsingtao.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S March 17
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Baltimore.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Boston and New York.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Cristobal.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Havana
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Los Angeles.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Panama
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Philadelphia.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Portland.
General Pershing, States, March 22.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
General Pershing, States, March 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.

South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Bangkok.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.

Batavia.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, March 9.

Belawan-Deli
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Cebu.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, March 2.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 26.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Hoihow.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Muinam, B. & S., March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Manila.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 28.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, March 2.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
General Pershing, States, March 15.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 20.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 26.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, February 26.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 12.

Saigon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Soerabaia.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

South Sea.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

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Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

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S.S. "MAUSANG" 12 Mar. at 10 a.m.

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Aden.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Amsterdam.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Antwerp.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Bombay.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.

Boston and New York.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

Calcutta.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Casablanca.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Colombo.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Djibouti.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Genoa.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Gibraltar.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Halifax.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Hamburg.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Havre.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

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Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.

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Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

London.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Malta.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Marseilles.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Naples.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Oran.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6

Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Penang.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Plymouth.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Port Swettenham
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Port Said.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Port Sudan
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Rangoon.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Rotterdam.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Trianon, Thoreson's, March 22.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoreson's, March 22.

Singapore.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Muinam, B. & S., March 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.

Suez.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
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Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Tangier.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Triest and Venice.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14

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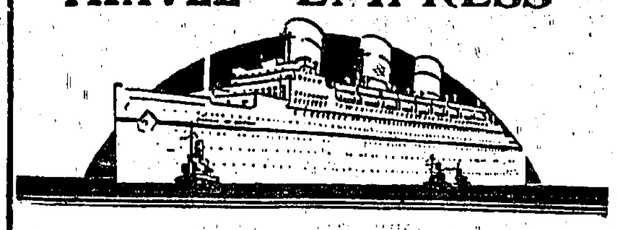

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ATAGTO MARU	Wednesday	14th Apr.

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HARUNA MARU	Saturday,	27th Feb.
KATORI MARU	Saturday,	13th Mar.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles

LYONS MARU	Thursday,	11th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KANO MARU	Saturday,	27th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU	Sunday,	28th Feb.
ANYO MARU	Thursday,	11th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† HAKODATE MARU	Friday,	26th Feb.
LISBON MARU	Sunday,	7th Mar.

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PASSENGERS

Departures By Emp. Of Japan

The C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan sailed for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japan ports, on Tuesday, with the following passengers:—

Mr. A. S. Adamson, Captain E. Aikman, Miss L. Aitken, Mr. J. A. Angara, Miss E. Aranata, Miss C. Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arden, Mr. J. Bata, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bixby, Miss C. Bixby, Miss H. Bixby, Mr. K. R. Blackwell, Mr. W. M. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breukelman, Mr. Merton H. Brown, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Miss Pilar Campos, Mr. W. A. Case, Mr. J. H. Carter, Miss P. Carter, Mr. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mr. N. E. Clarke, Miss M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Coote, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cotesworth, Mr. K. Crowley, Miss K. Crowley, Mr. H. Cruz, Mrs. H. C. Chan, Mr. Chan Yee Choo, Mr. Chan Hing Kung, Mr. Y. Z. Chang, Mr. C. S. Chan, Mr. Chen Ying, Mr. Y. S. Chan, Mr. S. K. Chan, Mr. H. L. Chow, Mr. Chow Mark Hing, Miss Helen Chong, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Hong Chuen, Sister M. David, Mr. and Mrs. M. Defty, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dell, Mr. Ding Kiton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dolle, Dr. R. Drenkhahn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eckerson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ellis, Mr. J. Ezekiel, Mr. and Mrs. Fan Kong Sang, Mr. J. Faka, Mr. Y. Y. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. Fung K. Tai, Mgr. E. A. Fasnacht, Mr. W. W. Fowler, Mr. E. G. H. Gallit, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Gardner, Miss E. Gebhart, Mrs. F. Geis, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. George, Mr. J. Gidumall, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gleed and family, Mr. F. K. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grieve and son, Miss H. Griffin, Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. F. Griffin, Miss M. Gubbay, Miss Muriel Gubbay, Mr. J. Guevara, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hagedorn, Mr. F. Hanek, Miss C. A. Hastings, Mr. R. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hess, Jr., Mrs. F. Hille, Mr. C. Z. Hsu, Mr. F. S. Holtzapfel, Miss M. L. Hu, Mr. J. E. Jackson, Mr. Ip Ching Cheung, Mrs. W. M. Jeeves and family, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mrs. Kan Poon Hang Leung, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. H. C. Kan, Miss C. W. Laidlaw, Mr. Z. S. Kto, Miss E. Lingle, Miss E. Lopes, Miss F. Lundy, Mr. Lee Lok Mun, Mr. Lee Lau, Mr. C. L. Lee, Mr. Lew Shiu Pui, Mr. S. T. Liu, Mr. T. V. Loo, Mr. Lo Hing Shing, Mr. W. C. Luk, Mr. Y. C. Lum, Miss C. MacFadden, Mr. D. W. Mahtani, Mr. S. P. Mark, Lt. D. Mascardo, Mr. C. P. Muck, Rev. P. E. Matthews, Mr. Mok Hung Sang, Mrs. R. B. Mathews, Miss M. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Speaker G. Montilla, Miss M. Montilla, Mr. A. N. Mullin, Major and Mrs. E. J. Nathan, Miss G. Nelson, Mr. Ng Chack Lai, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Mrs. Okie, Mr. J. Crawford Pape, Mr. G. A. Parker, Sister A. Passion, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Pattullo, Mr. A. G. Pisavevsky, Mr. D. Ponce, Mr. F. Porkorny, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pote Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Price, Mrs. T. Przibislawsky, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mrs. M. L. Quezon, Master M. L. Quezon, Jr., Mr. A. Quintana, Mrs. R. S. Rabadilla, Mr. H. A. Raider, Rev. J. M. Reardon, Mr. W. Recht, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Remedios, Rev. Fr. L. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. C. K. Rockholtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudenberg, Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ryde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saeurbrei, Mr. H. T. Shao, Mr. W. A. Scharffenberg, Comdr. T. M. Shock, Rev. A. Scholzer, Mrs. E. Simoes, Mr. V. Singer, Mrs. B. W. Sippy, Sippy, Wing Comdr. and Mrs. J. C. Slessor, Mr. H. Mark Smith, Mr. F. Stanek, Mr. Sum, Mr. H. W. H. Tate, Mr. Tang Shao Ming, Mr. V. T. Thadani, Mr. L. K. Tai, Miss E. M. Tritton, Mr. S. C. Tsien, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tyson, Mr. Tse Kung Fan, Mrs. W. Ure, Major Gen. B. Valdez, Mr. Z. H. Van, Mr. V. S. Vaswani, Mrs. G. Verdote, Mrs. S. R. de Veyra, Rev. Fr. L. Vircondelet, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. C. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White, Mr. P. H. White, Mr. T. B. Williams, Mr. G. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. Woods, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. Yulo and family, Mr. C. F. Wu, Mr. K. H. Wang, Mr. C. Y. Wong, Mr. T. C. Wong, Mr. T. M. Wong, Mr. C. B. Yam, Mr. T. C. Yuen, Mr. C. C. Yung, Mr. H. C. Yu, Mr. Z. T. Zau, Mr. B. Y. Zee.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 13,426 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,878 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,499 tons, of which 8,764 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 804, of which 240 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twelve arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	14,642
Dutch	1	381
Norwegian	1	1,101
Japanese	4	17,801
Total	12	33,925

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain Y. C. Li, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Shang, Chinese steamer, 2,074 tons, Captain Bj. Schreiber, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—Dodwell & Co.

Sheng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,784 tons, Captain T. Nagai, from Dairen, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

Delke Rickmers, German steamer, 3,304 tons, Captain D. Haff, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Jebsen & Co.

Hermod, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain S. Eliassen, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from C. W. Tao, general cargo, mooring at Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

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Hai Heng for Swatow
Cremer for Swatow
G.G. Paul Doumer for K. C. Wan
Delke Rickmers for Shanghai
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Tonjer for Whampoa

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. s.s. Bhutan left Shanghai for this port on the 24th instant at 7 a.m., and is due here on the 26th instant at about 4 p.m.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Patroclus is expected to arrive Hong Kong from Singapore on February 28 at 6 a.m.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Ninghai, Ang Lee, Besholt, Sheng Lee, Hwah Jang, Koshin Maru, Kwanto Maru, Kum Sang, Canton Maru, Tjisalak, Shonan Maru, Empress of Japan, Yasukuni Maru, La Plata Maru, Gneisenau, President Hoover, Corfu, President Hayes, Arabia Maru, Houtman.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
*JEYPORE	5,000	19th Mar.	Straits & Bombay
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*ALIPORE	5,000	3rd April	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg. R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.

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All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS			
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	9,000	th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	
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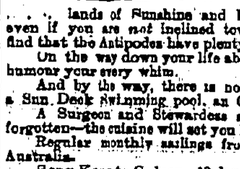

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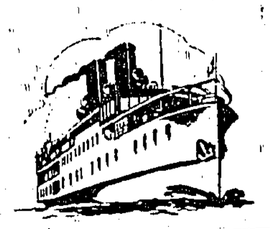

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V. D. M. A. ACTIVITIES

St. Andrew's Branch Meeting

Members of the St. Andrew's branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association held their annual meeting at the vicarage last night, with Rev. J. R. Higgs in the Chair assisted by Miss J. M. Smith, the Hon. Secretary, and Miss W. F. Steel, the Hon. Treasurer.

The Chairman commenced the meeting with a prayer, blessing the Association for its work and accomplishment.

In reviewing the work of the St. Andrew's branch during the past twelve months, the Secretary said in her annual report, that it can be summed up under these heads:

(1) Activities of former year which have been continued. Referring to the Working Party, Miss Smith remarked that its products were highly appreciated as could be seen in letters of appreciation sent by Dr. Russell of Pakhoi and Mrs. Tindall of Yunanful to whom the cloth products were sent.

(2) New Efforts:—The Secretary expressed that the St. Andrew's branch was not satisfied with the activities merely exercised within the Colony and the near nighbour, but hoped to learn more about the happenings in the Diocese and to extend the interest in Missionary venture in other parts of China, and eventually other parts of the world at large. The speaker recalled the "coming together" with the Coffee Squash of which two had been held since last year when Dr. Russell and Dr. Reichelt delivered their most interesting addresses to a large gathering.

(3) Simple, bigger efforts:—Relating the major activities of the members, Miss Smith said that the Association had been boing its best to help in the contribution of finance to different missionary bodies, such as the concert given by the Diocesan Girls' School which collected a sum of $100, which was sent to leper work in Pakhoi, and the Chinese Caravan at the Romany Fair that helped to bring in a sum of $280.

"In conclusion," said the speaker, "I want to point out that in an endeavour to strengthen our membership, we have had special cards printed giving some idea of the work attempted and the need for thoughtful prayer and support. In the year that is before us, let us give more in intelligent prayer, consecrated money and devoted service, and let us be on fire with love for Him who gave us this work to do".

The Chairman thanked out-going members of the committee for their help, and said that the past year had been a very successful one.

The officials elected to serve during the present year were:—The new Committee: Rev. R. J. Higgs, (Chairman), Miss J. M. Smith, (Secretary), Miss W. F. Steel, (Treasurer), Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Minshall, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. N. Broadbridge, Miss B. Jeffreys, Miss N. Wentworth, and Mr. Webber. Members of the Executive Council: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Miss J. M. Smith, Miss W. F. Steel, and Mr. Webber.

World Facing Serious Steel Shortage

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Considerable difficulty has been found in securing bids for this and Mr. Roosevelt has ordered an investigation by the Labour Department to ascertain why the Navy cannot obtain the steel it urgently requires.

The trouble appears to lie in the fact that, under Government contract law, all manufacturers fulfilling Government orders must comply with certain minimum wage and hour standards. These tend to increase the cost of production.

BRITAIN'S NEED OF PIG IRON

The shortage of scrap steel and pig iron is causing considerable concern in some steel-using industries in Britain. Sir William Larke, Director of the British Iron and Steel Federation, commented thus:

"We are watching the raw material supplies very closely, and it is to be hoped that we shall find some country ready to export to Britain before the end of this year. With all the steel producers of the world running close to capacity a great strain is being thrown upon supplies of pig iron and scrap."

Steel production in Britain last year was the highest on record, and the country's needs were met only by augmenting that production by imports from the Continent greatly in excess of the quota under the cartel agreement.

IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA

Another leading figure in the British steel industry has offered this opinion:—

"I do not believe that we shall be able this year to import a ton more than we are entitled to under the quota. Belgium, for instance, has stopped exporting.

"For this year's production we must get an extra 2,000,000 tons of scrap, which formerly was imported from America and from France. That will not be easy.

"It is most important that we should import quantities of pig iron from Russia—or somewhere else.

"If we had not a strong Federation this tremendous demand and limited supply would lead to absurd prices. There is no danger of that."

Shipbuilders' and heavy steel makers' representatives are meeting now to discuss the position concerning the special allowances made by the steel industry to shipyards on the prices of plates and sections. These were made during the depression, since when the position of the shipbuilding industry has considerably improved.

STRICT RATIONING IN GERMANY

The use of steel for constructional purposes is already strictly rationed in Germany. Orders for girders for new buildings are allowed to be carried out only in proportion to the national importance of the work.

It is believed to be chiefly on this account that the completion of the new underground railway in Berlin, which was to have been opened for the Olympic Games last summer, will be held up for at least a year. Other projects which do not directly fall within the scope of the military-economic Four-Year Plan are being delayed almost indefinitely.

Hong Kong Rifle Association

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will be distributed to subscribers between now and the end of the week, while others, who would like to obtain copies, may do so on application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

Spoons which have been won at the last few shoots are being distributed to the winners within the next 48 hours.

It has been decided that, providing they can be obtained in time for the meeting, four Silver Coronation Medals will be awarded to the winners of certain events at the "Bisley" meeting, while a Silver Challenge Cup is being given to the team which makes the highest aggregate score in certain selected individual and team competitions fired with the S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) rifles, revolvers, and lewis-guns. The programmes of both meetings are now in the press, and will be available shortly.

As Major R. D. Walker, M.C., announced at the first Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, it is possible that His Excellency the Governor will again honour the Association by being present on the ranges on the final day of the "Bisley" meeting.

We are asked to state that there will be no shooting during the week-end, owing to the lack of target accommodation.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

S.R. (b)

	Ass'n H'cap.	Score at 200 Yds. Nett	Score at 500 Yds. Nett	Score at 600 Yds. Nett	Aggregate Score Nett
1.—Sgt. Blandford	scr.	34	30	34	98†
2.—Sig. W. Edwards	1	33	33	32	98
3.—Rfn. Managh	4	28	35	33	96
4.—Mr. A. J. Hall	2	34	33	29	96
5.—C.S.M. T. W. Grinham	2	30	33	31	94
6.—C.P.O. Pellow	scr.	29	33	31	93
7.—Rfn. J. J. Stewart	5	32	30	31	93*
8.—Sgt. F. E. Russell	5	29	34	30	93
9.—L/Cpl. Usher	5	29	30	32	91
10.—Cpl. Tonkings	2	30	31	30	91
11.—Arm. Cpl. Butterfield	1	32	30	29	91
12.—C.Q.M.S. Price	-	31	33	27	91
13.—Lieut. E. D. D. Wilson	2	32	32	27	91
14.—L/Cpl. J. Clarke	5	30	29	31	90
15.—Mr. G. H. Lakeman	5	31	30	29	90

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)

1.—Rfn. McAteer	4	31	30	30	91*
2.—S.I.M. Hill	scr.	32	30	28	90
3.—Cpl. J. Watson	6	26	32	30	88
4.—L/Sgt. L. W. Hutchins	-	27	27	29	83
5.—Cpl. I. H. Shah	6	29	26	27	82
6.—Hau. Maj. Yip Fook	-	28	26	27	81
7.—Pte. Manchester	-	26	30	25	81
8.—Cpl. Stewart	7	26	26	28	80
9.—Pte. G. A. Ribeiro	-	25	29	24	78
10.—L. Sea. C. West	9	27	28	23	78
11.—L/Cpl. R. Graham	12	23	29	25	77*
12.—L/Sgt. V. M. Nunes	13	28	26	21	75
13.—Cpl. McCourt	6	25	31	19	75
14.—L/Cpl. Trimble	3	24	27	20	71
15.—Rfn. Craven	-	24	30	17	71

†—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.
*—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

LENTEN SEASON ADDRESS

In connection with the Lenten Season, the Rev. A. J. Bennett, chaplain of St. Paul's College, delivered the first of his addresses at the St. Andrew's Church last night, the subject being "The interpretation of the parables."

Rev. Bennett said that parables are especially typical of Jesus' method of teaching. He did not use them to make his teaching simpler and more easily understood, but because they were the best—often the only—possible way of expressing his meaning.

They are homely tales of everyday life, full of vivid touches; they are essentially true to life, but it is not always easy to point the moral, unlike many pulpit stories, which are often unconvincing, though the moral is obvious.

HONG KONG AS AIR JUNCTION

Service From Europe

Hong Kong is likely to become one of the principal air travel junctions in the world. The latest concern to announce its intention to make use of the airport there is the Chinese-German Eurasia Air Transport Co.

As soon as Government permission is obtained this company will establish a service between Berlin and Peiping. The Chinese-German line has been unable to obtain permission to fly over Russian territory, and is therefore obliged to turn to Hong Kong for the only available route.

Imperial Airways' extension from Penang, via Saigon, in Cochin China, and Tourane, in Annam, will meet the American trans-Pacific route there as soon as Pan-American Airways extends its system from Manila.

Both services will be linked up with China's widely extended airline organisation. At Hong Kong mails and passengers will be within a few hours by air of most of the big Chinese cities.

The Chinese-German company already runs several bi-weekly services connecting Shanghai, Nanking, Chengchow, Sianfu, Lanchow and other towns.

When the British trans-Atlantic air line is established it will be possible to travel by air all round the world with English speaking crews and on British and American aircraft.

NEW SIKORSKY PLANE

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

A new Sikorsky amphibian plane was shipped here from the United States aboard the steamer Kamo Maru. The new plane will be assembled and placed on the Canton-Shanghai service via Hong Kong and way ports, being larger than the present Douglas-Dolphin sky-liners.

Two more Sikorsky planes will arrive shortly.

The South-bound plane for Canton was held up to-day but will continue its flight to-morrow, weather permitting. The China coast was fog-bound some of the way during the past few days.—*Union News.*

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Japan	*Kamo Maru*	26th Feb.
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Shanghai and Swatow	*Shantung*	27th Feb.
Java and Manila	*Tjikarang*	27th Feb.
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Straits	*Tango Maru*	27th Feb.
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Calcutta and Straits	*Talma*	2nd Mar.
Japan	*Tanda*	2nd Mar.
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